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BIRTHS.

ASHE—February 9, 1920, at The Grange, Marble Hill, Cheltenham, to Captain and the Hon. Mrs. W. St. George Ashe, the gift of a daughter.

CLARK—February 9, 1920, at 14 Madison rd., Kilmainham, Dublin, the wife of Captain W. G. Clark, of a son. Dutch papers please copy.

DAWSON—February 4, 1920, at 94 Wanstead Park rd., Ilford, Essex, the wife of Gilbert Dawson, Dublin, of a son.

GREHAN—February 3, 1920, at 58 Iona rd., to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Grehan, a son.

HILL—February 4, 1920, at 29 Upper Mount st., Dublin, to the wife of Dr. J. F. Hill, M.B., M.C., a son (John Felim Brian).

McCORMACK—February 5, 1920, at 36 Fitzroy av., Belfast, to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McCormack, a daughter.

QUAILE—January 31, 1920, at Derrintober House, Dromahaire, Co. Leitrim, to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Quaile, a daughter.

SHERWOOD—January 10, 1920, at 20 Cherryfield av., Ranelagh, the wife of T. B. Sherwood, of a daughter.

SMITH—December 26, 1919, at Troy, New York, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith (née Margaret Tanham), a son (Richard).

MARRIAGES.

DOYLE and KELLY—February 2, 1920, at the University Church, St. Stephen's Green, by the Reverend Peter Finlay, S.J., assisted by the Reverend Fr. Sherwin, John W., younger son of the late Edward Doyle, and of Mrs. Doyle, Tipper House, Naas, to Lilly, elder daughter of the late Joseph Henry Kelly, Drinoy, Carrick-on-Shannon, and of Mrs. Kelly, of Taunton, Somersetshire.

FAY and BEHAN—January 14, 1920, at the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough st., Dublin, by the Very Rev. Canon Langan, D.D., P.P., Moate, John J. Fay, eldest son of the late James Fay, Bishopstown House, Streamstown, to Annie, widow of the late Patrick Behan, Main st., Moate. No cards.

FOULKES and McBRIDE—February 7, 1920, at Lodge Lane Wesleyan Church, Liverpool, by the Rev. C. B. McCullagh, B.A., assisted by the Rev. J. Webster Rattor, R. Wesley Foulkes, only son of R. Foulkes, Liverpool, to Dorothea (Dolly), Army Schoolmistress, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McBride, Curragh Camp.

HADDOCK and BARTHELME—February 11, 1920, at St. Mary's, Bayswater, Harry, only surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haddock, of Monkstown, Co. Dublin, to Leontine, youngest daughter of Mrs. Barthelmé, of Bayswater.

MERRICK and MAHER—January 14, 1920, at Cathedral, Waterford, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. M. Crotty, C.C., assisted by Rev. Fr. Duggan, O.P., Joseph P., fourth son of Patrick Merrick, Annsbrook, Donabate, Co. Dublin, to Kathleen (Kitty), only daughter of John Maher, Summerhill, Waterford.

PAINE and BRYAN—January 28, 1920, at St. Mary's Church, Donnybrook, by the Rev. Canon Wilson, M.A., John William, eldest son of William H. and Catherine Paine, "Elsinore," Parnell place, Harold's Cross, and Kathleen, third daughter of the late J. A. Bryan, Enniscorthy, Wexford, and Mrs. Bryan, Donnybrook. No cards.

ROGERS and BEDDOES—February 9, 1920, at Llanddewi Rhydderch, by the Rev. Evan Davies, Vicar, John William, second son of the late John Rogers, J.P., and Mrs. Rogers, Monachty, to Amy Gwendoline, younger daughter of William Beddoes, J.P. and the late Mrs. Beddoes, Mynydd-Ardrem, Llanvihangel-Crucorney, near Abergavenny (Mon.).

SMYTH and RATTRAY—February 3, 1920, at Ballybunion Church, by the Rev. G. A. Hewson, William J. Smyth, Ellinge Farm, Dover, younger son of George Smyth, Ashford, Kent (late of Tarbert, Co. Kerry), to Kathleen Maud, youngest daughter of David Millar Rattray, J.P., Gortnaskehy, Ballybunion, Co. Kerry.

DEATHS.

CAMERON—February 6, 1920, Aileen, the loved wife of Hugh Cameron, Headingly, Winnipeg, second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rickard, 15 Broadstone av., Dublin. Deeply regretted by all. "Thy will be done."

CREERY—February 11, 1920, at Lisnaburg, Shankill, Co. Dublin, Emma, wife of Leslie Creery, in her 64th year. Funeral private. No flowers.

EYTON—February 8, 1920, at Hereford, Emily, widow of the late Rev. T. H. Eyton, of St. Devereux Rectory, Herefordshire, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Digges La Touche, of Upham Rectory, Co. Tipperary.

GERRARD—At his residence, Gibbinstown, Crossakiel, Kells, Thomas Gerrard, aged 77 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family and friends. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at Clonmellon R.C. Church, to-morrow (Friday). Funeral same day, at 2 o'clock, to St. John's Cemetery, Kells.

JONES-HENRY—February 10, 1920, as the result of an accident, Charles Jones-Henry, of Ardfarnon, Co. Sligo, J.P., aged 64 years.

MATURIN—February 5, 1920, at Colchester, Lieutenant-Colonel John Maturin, late of R.A.M.C., fourth son of the late Rev. Henry Maturin, of Garian Rectory.

POPHAM—February 9, 1920, at her residence, 5 Durham place, Kingstown, Eleanor, widow of the late Samuel Lane Popham, M.D. Funeral at Portarlington to-day.

REID—February 11, 1920, at No. 39 Mountpleasant square, Rathmines, after a lingering illness, Lizzie, widow of the late James Freeman Reid. Deeply regretted. Funeral private.

WALLER—February 10, 1920, at his residence, Allenstown, Kells, Co. Meath, Edmond Noble Waller, younger son of the late James Noble Waller, of Allenstown, aged 73. Funeral from Allenstown, at noon, to-morrow (Friday), the 13th inst.

WILKINS—February 11, 1920, very suddenly, at Trinity College, Dublin, the Rev. George Wilkins, F.T.C.D., youngest son of the late William Mortimer Wilkins, M.D. Funeral arrangements later.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Beattie and family, of Kilmainham, desire to thank their many kind friends for the numerous letters and telegrams of sympathy received in their recent bereavement. As it is impossible to reply individually, they trust this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

FINAL NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND INCUMBRANCERS.
COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION. LAND PURCHASE ACTS.
Record No. C.D.B. 10024 (Sec. 60).
Estate of BERTRAM CLARKE NEWBOLD and ERNEST HORACE NEALE (Trustees for Sale under the Will of Francis Hallam, deceased).
In the Congested County of Galway.
Take Notice that the Final Schedule of Incumbrances affecting the proceeds of the Sale of the Lands of Murvey, the Island of Inishdawros (Parish of Ballindoon), and the Island of Grey Rock, all in the Barony of Ballynahinch, and County of Galway, which have been sold to the Congested Districts Board for Ireland under the above Acts, in fee-simple, has been lodged in the Registrar's Office of this Court, at 24 Upper Merrion street, Dublin; and any person having any claim not therein inserted, or objecting thereto, either on account of the amount or the priority of any charge therein reported as due to him or to any other person, or for any other reason, is required to lodge an objection thereto, stating the particulars of his demand, and duly verified, with the Registrar of this Court on or before the 11th day of March, 1920, and to appear on the following Thursday, the 18th day of March, 1920, at 11 o'clock, before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, at his Court, at the Four Courts, Dublin, when he will adjudicate upon the several claims appearing on the Schedule and upon any objections lodged thereto. And Take Notice that any demand reported by such Schedule is liable to be objected to within the time aforesaid. And further Take Notice that I have fixed Monday, the 15th day of March, 1920, at my Chamber, Land Judge's Court, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the vouching of the several claims appearing on the said Schedule, and all parties interested should attend before me on that day with the necessary proofs to vouch their respective claims with a view to the funds being distributed on the said 18th day of March, 1920.
Dated the 9th day of February, 1920.
W. DICK, Examiner.
HAMILTON and CRAIG, Solicitors for Vendors, 30 South Frederick street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of WILLIAM ALEXANDER BREAKEY, late of 28 Vernon street, in the City of Dublin, Barrister-at-Law, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., C. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise having any claims or demands against the estate of the said William Alexander Breakey, deceased, who died on the 22nd day of November, 1919, are hereby required, on or before the 12th day of March, 1920, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Reverend Henry Paterson Glenn, the Executor named in the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland on the 14th day of January, 1920.
And Notice is also given that after the said 12th day of March, 1920, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims for which notice shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 12th day of February, 1920.
GEORGE M. PORTER, Solicitor for the said Executor, 30 Wicklow street, Dublin.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
WILLIAM ALEXANDER BREAKEY, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that William Alexander Breakey, late of 28 Vernon street, Dublin, Barrister-at-Law, deceased, by his Will dated 4th April, 1911 (after bequeathing a legacy of £10), bequeathed to his Executor the residue of his property of every description upon trust, after sale and conversion of same, to pay and apply the proceeds towards the general purposes of the Sustentation Fund of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.
The said Deceased died on the 22nd day of November, 1919, and his said Will was proved by the Reverend Henry Paterson Glenn, of The Manse, Bray, in the County of Wicklow, Presbyterian Clergyman, the sole Executor therein named, and Probate thereof was granted forth of the Principal Registry, Probate and Matrimonial Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, on the 14th day of January, 1920.
Dated this 12th day of February, 1920.
GEORGE M. PORTER, Solicitor for the said Executor, 30 Wicklow street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and to all whom it may concern.

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FOUND, Wristlet Watch. Owner leave description, Eason's, Sackville st., pay cost advertisement.

FOUND, Glove; send full description.—"Z 1376, Glove," this office.

LOST, a fortnight ago, Black Caracul Collar. Reward for expenses paid, 29 Leeson Park.

LOST, Gold Bracelet Watch, Wednesday morning, between Park Drive and Kildare st., via Leeson Park and Leeson st. Please return to Atkinson's, 56 Dame st.; good reward.

LOST, Tuesday night, 10th inst., Highfield road or Palmerston Park, two Keys. Apply to The Orchards Gate Lodge, Palmerston Park, Rathmines.

LOST, small Sable Animal Fox, for neck, head, mouth, showing teeth, paws, glazed claws, tail, black chain attached, city, end January, or Pembroke road, Sunday, 1st February; good reward.—23 Elgin road.

MOTOR Cranking Handle Lost on Sunday last, Sandycove, Glenageary, Killiney, 5/- reward.—Warstation, Glenageary, near station.

STRAYED, Grey Persian Cat; reward—89 Lower Baggot st.

STRAYED, small Dark Grey Rough Aberdeen Terrier Dog; owner's name on collar, Mrs. Tandy Cannon. Reward if brought to 28 Upper Pembroke st., Dublin.

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HOTELS AND BOARDING.

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AN Ideal Home, Grand Southern Hotel, 52 Lower Baggot st.; excellent cuisine; moderate. 12 2

BED and Breakfast 5/-.—105 Great Victoria st., Belfast; convenient Great Northern Station. 12 9

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Apply to the Matron, Hackney Union Infirmary, 230 High street, Homerton, London, E. 9.

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Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the Matron, Union Infirmary, Birkenhead, on receipt of stamped addressed envelope (foolscap), and must be sent to me not later than Monday, the 1st March, proximo.
By Order,
S. R. CARTER, Clerk to the Guardians.
Poor Law Offices, Conway street, Birkenhead.

DRESSMAKER—Henry Lyons and Co., Limited, Sligo, require capable Dressmaker to take Charge; must be a thoroughly successful cutter and fitter, and accustomed to proper management and control of workers. Only applicants having experience of good class trade will be dealt with. State experience (fullest particulars), salary (outdoor), enclose copy references. D

ADVERTISING, Secretarial, Professional Preliminaries—Inexpensive Home Training, Illustrating, Salesmanship, Chemistry, Electrical, Mechanical, Motor, Architectural; 200 Courses.—International Correspondence Schools, Ltd., 63 Nassau st., Dublin. 26 29

A VACANCY for Youth as Learner, Delph and Hardware; salary; outdoor; city.—P 1273, this office. A

AN Apprentice Wanted to the Millinery and General Drapery Trade; £30 fee, two years.—"Z 1360, Apprentice," this office. F

BOOKKEEPER—Lady Assistant Wanted, accustomed double entry departmental system. Apply, copy references, salary (outdoor).—Cameron, Longford. D

BRIGHT, capable Companion Help Wanted for Kingstown; family two; no maid; charwoman for rough work; comfortable home, considerate treatment; please state salary.—P 1203, this office. E

BOOKKEEPER, with reference of supervision of printing office, Wanted for Provincial Newspaper; knowledge of shorthand and typewriting desirable; good reference must be given. Apply, stating salary expected, with copy reference, to "Z 1285, Bookkeeper," this office. E

BOOT Trade—Saleswoman Wanted, high class trade; enclose full particulars, references, salary (outdoor).—P 1307, this office. A

BOOT Trade—Branch Manager—First class Man Wanted to Manage good Branch in city; one used to controlling a large staff; good wage and commission to right man.—P 1176, this office. F

BOOT Trade—Lady required to Take Charge; must be a first class Saleswoman, understand the business thoroughly; enclose copies last two references, salary (outdoor), Protestant.—P 1316, this office. A

CLERK of Works, carpenter by trade, required for County Kilkenny, to undertake Cottage Repairs and willing to work himself. Apply, with copies references, stating wages required, with free house and coals, to "Z 1266, Clerk of Works," this office. F

CAPABLE Lady required to supervise cleaning staff of large business concern, Dublin; hours 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Apply, stating experience, age, and salary expected.—P 1328, this office. F

DRESSMAKER—A. Davis and Co., Ltd., Drogheda, require a Dressmaker at once; must be a capable cutter and fitter and experienced in management of workroom. D

DRESSMAKING—Competent Coat and Bodice Makers required (indoor or outdoor); liberal wages to suitable workers.—"Z 1276, Dressmakers," this office. F

DRAPERY Sales—Wanted young Lady; state experience, salary expected (indoor).—Eakins, Cootehill.

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GROCER'S Assistant, Junior, Wanted; must be well recommended.—"Z 996, Grocer," this office. D

GROCERY and Hardware—Assistant Wanted; must be a good counter hand; give reference, salary (indoor).—"Z 1204, Assistant," this office. F

GROCERY—Wanted, a smart Junior Salesman for high class Family Trade (South). Apply, stating age, experience, religion, salary (outdoor), and enclosing copy references, "Z 1250, Salesman," this office. F

GROCERY and Hardware—Wanted, young Man as Assistant; Protestant; indoor; country town; state terms and reference to last employer.—"Z 1249, Assistant," this office. E

GROCERY—Wanted, young Lady, with thorough knowledge of high class trade and bookkeeping. Apply by letter, stating experience and salary expected (outdoor), X17, Irish Times Office, Nassau street Bridge. E

HANDY Man Wanted; state experience and wages expected.—P 1366, this office. D

HARDWARE, Delph—Wanted, Junior Assistant, one out of time would suit, for good town; state age, salary (indoor).—"Z 1283, Assistant," this office. F

HOTEL Manageress Wanted for first class Hotel in Co. Dublin; must be thoroughly experienced. Apply, stating age, experience, religion, and salary expected, to "Z 1382, Manageress," this office.

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LADY Clerk Wanted for the West of Ireland; experience of costing accounts preferred; £2 6/- weekly commencing salary, with lodging, without board. Address P 1249, this office. E

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

LINEN and Storekeeper Wanted; must be a good carver, for hotel.—P 950, this office. D

LADY (Widow), with children, Requires Lady to Cook and assist in Housework; governess kept; salary £30.—"Z 1303, Lady," this office. E

LINO. Operator Wanted for provincial news and jobbing office; grade 3.—"Z 1344, Operator," this office. E

MILLINER—Wanted, Charge for Workroom, with good class experience; enclose copy reference, state salary (outdoor).—Maconaghie, Ballymoney. F

MILLINERY and Sales—Wanted, young Lady, stylish Milliner, indoor; must be well recommended; state religion, salary, and experience.—"Z 1178, Lady," this office. D

MILLINERY and Mantles—Wanted, a competent Lady, to take Charge and Buy. State salary and send copy of references, to J. Mulcahy, Draper, Clonmel. D

MILLINER and Saleswoman required immediately, country town; send references, salary (indoor); Protestant.—"Z 1262, Milliner," this office. E

MATRON Housekeeper required now in Preparatory School (boys); must be thoroughly reliable and hard working; between 30 and 45 years of age; Protestant preferred; good salary to trustworthy, capable woman. Please give full particulars in replying and send references.—"Z 1279, Matron," this office. B

MILLINER Wanted, stylish trimmer; state reference and salary (outdoor).—W. Leeson, Newry. E

MILLINER and Saleswoman Wanted (Protestant), provincial town; state salary (indoor), enclose references.—"Z 1316, Milliner," this office. A

MILLINER—Young Lady Wanted for country town, South; Protestant; indoor. Apply, sending copies references and stating salary expected, to "Z 660, Milliner," this office. X

NURSE Attendant (Protestant) for lady; night duty; Northbrook road; copies.—P 1285, this office.

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STANDARD Hotel, Dublin, Require General Assistant; must have general knowledge of hotel routine; state age, experience, references, salary expected, and when disengaged.—Roger Webb, Standard Hotel, Dublin. D

SMART Youth Wanted as Junior Clerk in City Office; must write well and be well recommended; state age and where educated, and describe qualifications.—P 955, this office. D

SALESMAN Wanted, Boot Department (Protestant); enclose references, stating salary (indoor).—"Z 1317, Salesman," this office. A

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WANTED, Lady, able to undertake entire work of small house; one lady.—Mrs. Fry, Bangow, Wexford. D

WANTED, country, young Girl, Assist in Shop and do light Housework; well recommended; wages £17 per year, indoor.—P 932, this office. D

WANTED, smart young Man for Grocery Department. Apply, giving copies of references and stating salary expected, P 1082, this office. D

WANTED, Manager for Milford Saw Mills. Apply Alexander, Milford, Carlow. D

WANTED, Junior Bookkeeper, Grocery; live South side; 15/- weekly; outdoor.—P 1124, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. D

WANTED, superior Help for housework; maid kept; no rough work; daily 10 to 12.30, Fridays 3 to 8, Sundays 5 to 8.—P 1104, this office. D

WANTED, two thoroughly domesticated, trustworthy Gentlewomen, Protestants, age not over 45, as Cook General and House Parlourmaid; must have very good recommendations. Send full particulars and photo (which will be returned) to Mrs. A. Rashleigh, Holy Well House, Malvern Wells, Worcestershire, England. D

WANTED, Chef, good cook, economical. Apply P.M.C., 1st North Staffs. R., Keane Barracks, Curragh. D

WATCHMAKER—Wanted, a few first class Men for good repair work; highest wages; 47 hour week. Apply to Box No. 191, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. D

WANTED, smart Male Assistant for Chandlery Dept.; must have experience of good class trade. Apply, with full particulars, "Z 1265, Assistant," this office. E

WANTED by an Insurance Office in Dublin, a respectable Youth as Messenger and Lift Boy; wages commencing 15/- weekly.—P 1167, this office. E

WANTED, steady, competent Man take Charge of General Hardware Department of business in country town.—"Z 1278, Man," this office. E

WANTED young Lady, Charge Millinery Department; high class trade; good salary to suitable person.—P 1248, this office. F

WANTED, Lady or Gentleman able to speak French fluently, and, if possible, generally useful at Office Work. Apply, stating salary expected, to Fry and Co., York st., Dublin. D

WANTED, for Office, Grafton st., smart, intelligent Boy, about 15 years; good handwriting, quick at figures; small progressive salary commencing; good opportunity for learning general office work.—P 1159, this office. D

WANTED, Boy, Drapery Apprentice (or Improver), good knowledge Boots; indoor; give references and full particulars.—Pim, Mountmellick. F

WANTED, smart Girl, junior, of good appearance, for Office. Apply, stating age, experience, salary required, P 1089, this office. D

WANTED, Junior Assistant to Hardware, Seeds, and House Furnishing; young man just out of his time might suit. Send references, and state salary, to John McEllin, Balla. D

WANTED, Useful Help, with good knowledge of cooking (country).—Mrs. Seymour, Killagally Park, Belmont, King's Co. F

WANTED immediately, Manager for Boot and Leather Shop; give references and state salary expected (outdoor).—"Z 1289, Manager," this office. B

WATCHMAKER or Improver Wanted; Protestant; outside, South. Apply "Z 1280, Watchmaker," this office. 13 11

PROSPECTUS

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.
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GOVERNMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

OFFER OF £2,000,000 5½ per cent. Debentures to Bearer, convertible into 5½ per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1925-1935, at any time up to the 15th March, 1920, without charge.

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THE LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER AND PARR'S BANK LIMITED are instructed by the GOVERNMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES to offer to the holders of £2,000,000 outstanding 4½ per cent. Debentures due 1st March, 1920, conversion, in whole or in part, into an equal amount of New South Wales 5½ per cent. Debentures (convertible into Inscribed Stock at any time up to the 15th March, 1920, without charge), on the following terms:—

Holders to receive on completion of conversion a cash payment of £1 10/- per cent., being the difference between the par value of the maturing Debentures and the issue price of the new Debentures. The half-year's coupon due 1st March, 1920, on the Debentures converted to be retained by holders for payment in due course.

Holders of Debentures exercising the option to convert WILL RECEIVE PREFERENTIAL ALLOTMENT, and must lodge the Debentures and the prescribed forms of assent with the LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER AND PARR'S BANK LIMITED, Lothbury.

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£5 per cent. on Application.
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£98 10/-

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WANTED, a Lad about 16 years old, well educated, as Apprentice to Wholesale Drapery.—P 1329, this office.

WANTED, a smart respectable Boy or Girl for Concert Box Office in city house, and to help in addressing circulars, etc.; must write a good hand and be of good character. Apply P 1366, this office.

WANTED, Junior Clerk for city office; state age, experience, and salary required. Apply P 1371, this office.

WANTED, Useful Help (elderly) for gentleman farmer's place, Westmeath; small family.—"Z 1088, Help," this office. B

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CRACK Salesman, having magnificent connection with Wholesale and high class Grocers and Confectioners all over Ireland, desires change; sales £500 to £1,000 weekly; salary required £500 yearly and expenses.—P 1114, this office.

ENERGETIC Business Man, living in Dublin suburbs, with plenty of spare time, wishes Agency in any line; highest references and security.—P 686, this office. 8 6

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TRAVELLER, with sound connection, Stationery, Fancy and Leather Goods, wishes to hear of house where steadiness and ability would be appreciated.—"Z 929, Traveller," this office. 8 7

LEGAL.

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist desires position, city.—P 1297, this office. A

SOLICITOR, good Dublin experience, open to engagement as Manager or Conducting Clerk; reasonable salary.—P 981, this office. D

SOLICITOR, good Dublin experience, open to engagement as Manager or Conducting Clerk; reasonable salary.—P 981, this office. D

TYPIST Wanted, accurate copyist, for legal work; permanent; no shorthand.—P 1362, this office. F

WANTED, Solicitor's Office, city, Clerk; typing and shorthand essential. Apply, stating salary, P 1295, this office.

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CHEMIST requires Junior or Improver for suburbs. Apply, with full particulars, "Z 1221, Improver," this office. D

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DENTAL Mechanic, first class all round worker, desirous of Tuition in Operating.—P 1358, this office. A

EXPERIENCED Assistant Wanted for Medical Hall. "Z 1322, Assistant," this office. F

MEDICAL Hall for Sale, provincial town; large, sound business; owner retiring.—"Z 1377, Medical," this office. F

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist open to appointment; age 27.—"Z 1112, Chemist," this office. D

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist seeks engagement; eight years' first class city experience; highest references; photography.—P 1224, this office. A

QUALIFIED Chemist, young, energetic, competent, and experienced in all branches, desires Managership.—165, Irish Times Office, Cork. D

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WANTED, an Assistant for Provincial Town (North); state age, religion, and salary expected.—"Z 1258, Assistant," this office. D

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APPOINTMENT, in wholesale firm, sought by well educated young Man, with ability and sound experience; excellent references.—"Z 1159, Appointment," this office. D

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CARPENTER wants Work, city; own workshop.—P 913, this office. D

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CONFECTIONERY—Smart, experienced Counter Hand seeks position.—P 1087, this office. E

COMPANION Help seeks engagement; good needlewoman; splendid references.—"Z 1274, Help," this office.

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CAPABLE Manager, presently engaged, desires change; I.C.; good references; state terms.—"Z 1368, Manager," this office. B

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EDUCATED Companion Housekeeper, or Governess (Protestant) seeks post; domesticated, needlewoman; state salary.—"Z 1292, Companion," this office. D

ENGLISH Gentlewoman, young, well educated, certificated pianist, some hospital training, can ride, drive (also car), fond of children, good needlewoman, good references, requires post, temporarily or permanent. Waller, 18 Albany Villas, Hove, Sussex. A

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FIRST class Tailor, understands cutting, capable Manager, for a factory; 5 years' foreman passer.—P 1048, this office. E

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MOTOR MATTERS, BICYCLES, &c.

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WALLEN, TRINITY ST. GARAGE, DUBLIN.
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ALL Steel Stampings are used in construction of Varley Woods Car; delivery in February if ordered now. Sole Agent, Woods, Westland Row. T

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30-35 H.P. Renault Landaulette for Sale, upholstered Bedford cloth, in perfect order. Seen in Dublin. Reply P 1334, this office. E
1916 FORD Landaulette and A.C. Two Seater for Sale.—Lawson, Tullow. E
1916 MODEL Ford Touring Car, five seater, very good order.—Higgins, Motor Agent, Galway.

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

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WANTED, Landaulette, Sunbeam or Talbot preferred; good price given for suitable car; required immediately.—P 1134, this office. E
WANTED, Ford Touring Car; must give full particulars.—P 1135, this office. D
WANTED, two Cars; need not be in running order; must be cheap; give full particulars.—P 1139, this office. D

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CONNAUGHT, Two Stroke Motor Bike, in first class order, for £30, at Keating's, 32-33 Lower Abbey st. E
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MOTOR Cycles—Douglas, 4¼, 1919; Bat 6 Twin, 1914, and Sidecar; Revere, 2¾, 1914; Rudge-Multi, 1914; Levis, 2¼, 1914; Humber Light Weight, 1913; Clement Taxi, £275. Trial and particulars, Fitzgerald, 56 Rathmines road. T
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ASK us for Rates for Motor Haulage. Distance no object.—R. Montgomery, Ltd., South Docks road, Dublin. 'Phone 236. Telegrams, "Removals." A
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BICYCLES, Gent's Secondhand, £5 5/-.—Irish Tailoring Co., George's st., Dublin. B
BICYCLE for Sale, 22in frame, good condition, £4.—P 1235, this office.
"ELSTON" Cycles—Ladies' and Gents' 1920 Models for cash or by monthly instalments; prompt delivery; trade supplied. Sole Irish Agents: Rudge-Whitworth, Ltd., Stephen's Green, Dublin. 26 13
GOOD News—Rudge-Whitworth Ladies' and Gents' Cycles, 1920 Models, now available; catalogue free. Dublin Depot, 1 Stephen's Green. 26 13
I CAN supply the following Cycles from stock—Astons, James, New Hudson, Triumph, Swift, and B.S.A.; prices from £9 9/-; easy payments from 7/6 per month.—Stevens' Cycle Depot, 8 Aston's quay, Dublin.
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RALEIGHS, Humbers, Swifts, from £10 10/-.—Price Brothers, Chatham st. (three doors off Grafton st.)

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SECONDHAND Cycles Wanted; good prices given.—Porter, 110 Upper Leeson st., Dublin. D
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CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

WANTED.

CYCLE and Motor Mechanic Wanted, brazing, wheel building, and Ford repairs; state wages and experience.—"Z 1267, Mechanic," this office.
CYCLE and Motor Cycle Mechanic Required, with good knowledge of motor repairs; also Drivers; send copy references and state wages required.—"Z 1349, Mechanic," this office.
CHAUFFEUR Gardener—Wanted, steady, reliable Man, drive car, work in garden; send copies discharges, state age, religion, family, wages expected.—P 1191, this office.
DRIVER Mechanic Wanted; able to sell secondhand cars, running repairs.—P 1128, this office. D
MOTOR Driver Wanted by city firm to deliver goods in suburbs and County Dublin; state where last employed, wages expected.—P 1198, this office. E
MECHANIC Wanted (non-Union); must be capable of undertaking complete overhauls and all general repair work; good wages to man of sound knowledge and experience; state full particulars.—P 1360, this office.

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR Mechanic desires situation; excellent references; any car; city or suburbs.—Bolger, 2 Sussex terrace, Mespil road. D
CHAUFFEUR Mechanic, just demobilised, 12 years' experience, any car, two years French driving; highly recommended; town or country.—P 1252, this office. D

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR—Demobilised Mechanical Transport Driver seeks situation as Chauffeur in private service; married; good pre-war experience and references.—Dunage, Ballinlyna, Kilfinane, Co. Limerick.
CHAUFFEUR wishes to hear of vacancy; can do all running repairs; good reference. Reply P 1144, this office.
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LOCO. Engineer would go as Improver, good garage, for thorough experience motor repairs; state wages first six months.—"Z 1380, Engineer," this office. A
MECHANIC Driver requires situation; 15 years' experience; recently discharged from Royal Engineers.—P 1119, this office.
MR. Keith Malcolmson wishes to recommend smart young Chauffeur seeking situation in Co. Waterford or neighbourhood.—Longnor, Pembroke Park, Dublin.
MOTOR Driver seeks employment, three years' experience; good papers; careful driver.—P 1259, this office.
SENTINEL Steam Waggon Driver open for engagement; expert driver; first class references.—P 1047, this office.

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HOTEL Bookkeeper desires post; 8 years' experience.—"Z 1196, Housekeeper," this office. E
IRISH Employment Bureau, Yorkshire Chambers (2nd Floor), 3 College Green, Dublin.—A number of recommended Cooks, Cook Generals, Parlourmaids, Housemaids, Nurses, etc., are available at present. Prospective Employers should apply immediately to Lady Superintendent at above address, personally or by letter. Office hours: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Fee on Registration.) E
LADY requires post as Companion Housekeeper where maid kept; thorough knowledge of cooking and buying; has also experience in nursing; highest references.—P 1058, this office.
LADY Clerk, shorthand, typewriting, and bookkeeping, over four years' experience, presently engaged, seeks position in City Office; highest references.—"Z 1124, Clerk," this office.
LAND Agency—Young Man (Protestant), recently demobilised, wishes engagement in Land Agent's Office; 7 years' experience; highest references.—"Z 1229, Man," this office.
LADY, well educated, desires daily post, Clerical, Storekeeping; experienced; would teach.—"Z 1335, Post," this office.
LADY wants post Companion Attendant invalid lady or gentleman, or Companion; do light household duties; position trust and responsibility.—"Z 1338, Lady," this office.
LADY desires post (daily) Housekeeping or General Help.—P 1299, this office.
LADY (Protestant), agreeable, desires post Help; girls' school preferred; small salary. Apply "Z 1343, Employment," this office.
LADY wants post Housekeeper to elderly gentleman or lady. Help to lady; Belfast; Protestant; highly recommended.—"Z 1358, Lady," this office.
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OFFICER (young), shortly to be demobilised, wishes employment where organising ability would be of use; hard worker; previous experience in secretarial and clerical work.—"Z 1374, Officer," this office. A
PAINTER, Paperhanger—Reliable Man seeks employment; Trade Unionist.—P 1084, this office. E
PROTESTANT Mother's Help desires situation; plain sewing; highly recommended.—P 892, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

SHORTHAND Typist—Girl, trained at and recommended by McGuire's College, desires employment.—P 1303, this office. B
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YOUNG Lady Bookkeeper and Typist, good knowledge of Shorthand, desires position.—P 372, this office.
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YOUNG Lady, Milliner, desires change of work; very fond of children or Companion, treated as member of family; good references, Methodist. Reply, stating full particulars of duty, to "Z 1327, Milliner," this office.
YOUNG Man desires situation as Clerk, to be in touch with cost accounting, with view to specialising.—"Z 1253, Clerk," this office.
YOUNG Lady, with certificates for bookkeeping and commercial correspondence, desires position in office; small salary.—P 1163, this office.
YOUNG Man, engaged evenings, wishes employment during day; good education, and knowledge general office routine. Reply P 1188, this office.
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MALES WANTED.

CLERGYMAN Wants Protestant Youth (indoors), help in garden, milk; send particulars, wages to unpaid.—"Z 659, Youth," this office.
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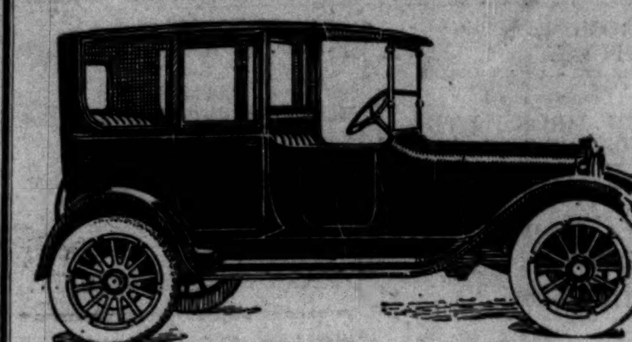

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GARDENER and General Man, Protestant; gate lodge, milk, vegetables, firewood, and 30/- per week; Yardman, with good knowledge cattle, and Wife or Daughter look after dairy and steward's house; milk, vegetables, firewood, and 40/- per week. Apply Wm. J. Dollar, Bettyville, Foxford.
TRAPPERS Wanted for extensive estate, well stocked with rabbits; state terms.—"Z 1325, Trapper," this office.
TRACTOR Driver Wanted immediately; must understand threshing, etc. Apply "Z 1381, Driver," this office.
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WANTED, a Foreman Gardener, Protestant, for gentleman's place in Co. Dublin; must have good experience; wages 37/- per week, bothy and usual allowances.—P 1194, this office.
WANTED, Man, to Care Horse, drive brougham, milk one cow, and work in garden; send copies.—"Z 1236, Man," this office.
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WANTED, Handy Man for hedging, fencing, and cutting timber; good wages and house. Apply Gibb, Drummin, Carbury.
WANTED, General Man, unmarried, milk cow, good knowledge of plain gardening and vegetables.—Watkins, Boyne View, Navan.
WANTED, good single Man, general farm work, plough, etc.—Ross, Lamb Grove, Mulhuddart, or Ross Hotel, Parkgate st., Dublin.
WANTED, Married Couple, plain cooking and housework, clean car; country place.—"Z 1330, Couple," this office.
WANTED, Caretaker and General Man for out farm, Co. Carlow; married; I.C.; comfortable place; pensioner or ex-soldier or sailor preferred. Apply E. F., Bagenal, Carlow.
WANTED immediately, Boy, 17, for Farm, Garden, give an all round hand; good home and start; healthy place; state references, all particulars.—"Z 1338, Boy," this office.
WANTED, end February, singlehanded Butler Valet; abstainer, Protestant preferred; quiet country situation. Apply, stating age, wages, experience, Major Travers, Roxborough, Longford.
WANTED, Steward; good Herd; work for Son; state wages expected, with house, firing, milk. Apply Mockler, Aungier, New Ross. E
WANTED immediately, Groom General, to care horses and motor car; good wage suitable man.—"Z 1053, Groom," this office.
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DISCHARGED Soldier seeks situation as Under Keeper or Game Watcher; first class references; strict T.T.; at liberty. Apply Thomas O'Connor, Bonane, Kenmare, Kerry.
EX-Soldier, Cavalry, married, seeks situation, Groom Coachman; well recommended by past and present employers; Dublin or suburbs.—R O 567, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.
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GROOM Coachman, good, understands care of motor.—"Z 1290, Groom," this office.
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GARDENER (Head Working), single, thoroughly experienced growing grapes, greenhouse plants, flowers, vegetables, all garden work; well recommended.—P 1151, this office.
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RESPECTABLE young Man (Catholic) desires situation looking after pony and garden, Kingstown district; highly recommended; pay own fare.—H. Thetford, Worthing, Elmham S.O., Norfolk.
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WANTED, by respectable and well educated Farmer's Son (R.C., married), position as Steward; understands all kind of farm work and machinery; capable taking charge; Dublin or Midlands preferred.—"Z 1171, Steward," this office.
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WANTED, situation as Herd, General Man, or Yardman, single; well recommended. Apply "Leader," Naas.
WANTED, situation, Plain Gardener, General Man, in or near Dublin; married, wife, one child; well recommended; state terms.—Eades, Rathmichael Rectory, Shankill.
YOUNG Man, single, seeks Gardener's situation; first class papers; state terms.—"Z 1120, Man," this office.
YOUNG Man wishes Evening Work, useful in gentleman's home; highly recommended; I.C.—4 Mespil Cottages.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

A WELL recommended young country Girl, with some knowledge of housework, required as Between Maid for country house near Dublin. Applicants to state age, experience, and wages expected.—Mrs. Deane, Post Office, Foxrock.
DONNYBROOK—Wanted good, tidy General Housework, scrubbing, regularly, four days; 5/-, dinner, tea; recommended.—"Z 1369, General," this office.
USEFUL Girl Wanted to train in pantry under butler; must be well recommended. Apply Mrs. Pery-Knox-Gore, Coolcronan, Ballina, Mayo.
WANTED, respectable Woman, or Man and Wife, as caretakers in country place; state wages required to Apply, stating age, experience and wages required, to "P 1189, Domestics," this office.
WANTED, two Maids for business house in Queen's County; one able to cook and milk.—"Z 1280, Maids," this office.
WANTED, middle aged Woman, strong, for House work. Apply P 1288, this office.
WANTED immediately, Co. Tipperary, strong Girl, General Help; experienced; £16-£18; cook and house parlourmaid kept; scrubbing, fowl, etc.—"Z 1250, General," this office.
WANTED, respectable young R.C. country Girl for small dairy and poultry, able to milk and help in kitchen if required; previous experience not necessary, but cleanliness essential. Reply, stating age, wages and copies of references.—Lady Nugent, Multyfarnham, Westmeath.
WANTED, a Betweenmaid for end February; wages £18. Apply to Mrs. Bacon, Farmleigh, Abbeyleix.
WANTED, C. General, H. P'maid, England; others, "it" ... good wages.—Blackwood's, Lr. Mount st.
YOUNG Girl for Housework; no washing. Apply Richview Farm, Clonskea.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A YOUNG Cook General Wanted. Call 17 Raglan road, before 11 o'clock.
COOK General at once. Apply, stating wages, experience, reference, Parsons, 7 Lancaster road, Birkdale, Southport.
COOK Wanted at once, country place; two in family; please state age, wages expected, and send references.—Mrs. R. Segrave, Kiltorcan House, Knocktopher, Co. Kilkenny.
COOK General Wanted for single gentleman, Rathgar district; house parlourmaid kept, with outside help in rough work; good cooking and good references essential; R.C.; wages £30.—P 1170, this office.
COOK General Wanted immediately; good references; good cook; family two; small washing; housemaid kept. Apply 32 Lower Baggot st., before 11 a.m. or after 6.
COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted; would take two young girls to train; wages £16; Pembroke district.—P 1315, this office.
COOK General (£25) and Housemaid (£23) Wanted 1st March; city suburb. Reply, stating age, etc.—P 1323, this office.
COOK General Wanted immediately, Ballsbridge district; high wages offered. Apply, between 4 and 6, Mrs. Wylie, 29 Lower Baggot st.
EXPERIENCED Cook Wanted 29th February; small dairy, baking; three in family; kitchenmaid kept; copies references.—Hosser, Brannockstown, Co. Kildare.
FIRST Class Cook Wanted, end of month, country place near Dublin; kitchen and scullerymaid kept; good wages.—"Z 1346, Cook," this office.
GOOD Plain Cook, good, R.C., for quiet country situation at once; small dairy, poultry, kitchenmaid kept; must be highly recommended. Apply, stating wages expected, Mrs. Fitz Smith, Besborough, Balrath.
GOOD Cook Wanted, where kitchenmaid kept; must be well recommended. State wages, and apply to Mrs. Pery-Knox-Gore, Coolcronan, Ballina, Mayo.
LADY Wants Good Cook General; small family; Pembroke district; house parlourmaid kept.—P 1004, this office.
SINGLEHANDED Cook Wanted immediately; must be experienced, steady person; small dairy; comfortable house, country; good wages; good discharges necessary.—Mrs. Mortimer, Lakeview, Mullagh, Meath. X
WANTED, March, Protestant Cook General; also House Parlourmaid; country house; small family.—Mrs. Ralph Cope, Hockley Lodge, Armagh. 16 4
WANTED immediately, by Irish family in England, experienced single handed Cook and Betweenmaid; other Irish maids kept; age about 30 and 18. State wages, age, and experience, to "Z 1188, Domestics," this office.
WANTED at once for Dublin suburbs, South side, a reliable, experienced Cook, good references indispensable; good wages paid to suitable person. Apply P 1022, this office.
WANTED, a first class Cook for city Restaurant. Must be capable. Apply F. W. Woolworth and Co., Ltd., 65, 66, 67 Grafton st., Dublin.
WANTED, reliable young Cook General for Carlow; house parlourmaid kept; state wages required, send copies of references.—P 1149, this office.
WANTED, experienced Cook General and Nurse Housemaid (sisters preferred); good references essential; three in family; fares paid.—Lonsdale, Lytham road, South, Blackpool.
WANTED at once, good Cook, wages £30; also house-maid, wages £20. Send papers to Mrs. Hunt, St. Angelo's, Florence road, Bray.
WANTED, respectable Cook General; country; R.C. recommended highly.—Mrs. Dowse, Knockmagree, Mullinavat.
WANTED, first class Cook for first class house; must thoroughly know her job, baking, yeast, sweets, dairy; kitchen, betweenmaid kept; send copies of discharges.—James H. Locke, Ardnaglue, Kilbeggan.
WANTED, thoroughly experienced Cook General for Dublin; small washing; three servants kept; two in family comfortable home; wages £32 to £35; highest references essential.—P 1065, this office.
WANTED, experienced Cook General, age 25 to 30; £40; two maids; two family.—Mrs. Lindsay, Mornington, Bolton, Lancs.
WANTED immediately, active Cook General; house parlourmaid kept; small family, good wages; send papers, etc., to Mrs. D'Arcy, Greenhill, Killiney, Co. Dublin.
WANTED, Monkstown, good, steady Cook General and House Parlourmaid (would train sisters); country girls preferred; sisters suitable; state wages, copy references.—S 48, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.
WANTED, by R.C. family, London, Cook General and a Nursemaid, two small children; wages £30, £25. Apply 16 Montpelier road, Ealing, London.
WANTED, good Cook General, small family.—Dunmurray, Portmarnock, Co. Dublin.
WANTED, good Plain Cook General, male or female, Nurse Housemaid also kept; country, England.—"Z 1373, Cook," this office.
WILL Lady kindly recommend good class Cook General for two in family; trustworthy, capable, Cork.—P 1176, this office.
WANTED, young Cook General; good plain cook.—Mrs. Hill Dillon, 37 North Circular road.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, first rate Cook Housekeeper, Co. Westmeath; Protestant preferred; kitchenmaid kept; good wages; send copies.—"Z 1314, Housekeeper," this office.
YOUNG Cook General Wanted, four in family; no children; second maid kept; small washing. Apply 1 Cowper Villas, Cowper road, Rathmines. D

GENERALS WANTED

AN experienced young General Wanted, Monkstown, March 5th; good plain cook, laundress; family five; second servant; wages £25.—H 233, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. D
A STRONG, smart, young Girl Wanted as General. Call 61 Grosvenor road, after 6 o'clock.
A GENERAL required, family two.—29 Pembroke Park, after 6.
AT Blackwood's, 41 Lr. Mount st.—Generals Wanted; good wages.
CAPABLE General Servant, good cook, Wanted, Bray; no objection children; no washing; state wages.—443, Irish Times Office, Bray. E
CAN lady recommend young Girl to be trained General, age about 20.—325, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.
EXPERIENCED General Wanted; good reference; £18.—24 Mount Eden road, Donnybrook. E
GENERAL Servant, experienced; good wages; references required. Call, after 6, 7 Bloomfield avenue, South Circular road. D
GOOD General Wanted; good cook; no washing; small adult family; £25; Ballsbridge.—P 1165, this office. E
GENERAL Wanted for small flat, two in family; good plain cook. Call Friday, between 6-7, Ballsbridge Bakery.
GENERAL Wanted, small family, city.—P 1235, this office.
GENERAL Wanted, small family; wages £12. Apply, 5 to 7, 42 Rathmines road.
GOOD General Wanted, recommended; small family; good cook.—R O 585, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.
GENERAL Wanted; no cooking; wages £18. Call after six, 25 Clyde road.
WANTED, General Servant, well recommended; family two; middleaged not objected. Apply Steward, Hollymount, Carlow. D
WANTED, a superior General, for Doctor's House, by beginning March. Apply 4 Upper Fitzwilliam st., after 6 o'clock. E
WANTED, experienced young General; no washing; help given; good wages.—315, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. D
WANTED, young General, small family, Leeson Park; plain cooking; wages £20; copies.—P 1284, this office.
WANTED for England, good General; three in family; small washing, little cooking. Apply, before 3, 31 Upper Fitzwilliam st.
WANTED, General, for small flat; good plain cook; 2 in family. Call Friday, between 12-2, Ballsbridge Bakery.
WANTED, young General for small family, outside Liverpool. Apply Esker House, Upper Rathmines.
WANTED, temporary Daily General. Apply 12 Greenmount road, Terenure, 10 to 2 o'clock. E
WANTED, 17th inst., for Dundrum, thoroughly respectable General; wages £28; must be good cook; two in family. Apply Carysbrook House, corner of Lansdowne road, after 6 p.m. F
YOUNG country General Wanted; one able to milk preferred. Apply Beechfield House, Clontarf. E

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A STRONG, capable Girl required as Housemaid. Apply, with references, to Plunkett House, Merrion square. D
AN experienced Singlehanded Housemaid Wanted; Protestant preferred; age 25 to 35. Apply, sending discharges, Harrison, Mount Mapas, Killiney.
CO. Tipperary—Wanted, House Parlourmaid, R.C.; must be well recommended; send copies.—"Z 1235, Maid," this office. E
EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid Wanted immediately, family two; good valet; send copies, state wages.—Shepherd, Quartertown, Mallow. F
HOUSEMAID Wanted, country place.—Mrs. Charlton, Plas Bellin, Northop, Flintshire, N. Wales. T
HOUSEMAID Wanted for private boarding house; good, reliable girl; must have good references. Apply M. Goodwin, Leoville, 23 Carysfort avenue, Blackrock. D
HOUSEMAID Wanted. Apply Hotel Russell, Stephen's Green. D
HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, Co. Kildare; smart country Girl preferred; send papers.—"Z 1233, Maid," this office. D
HOUSEMAID Wanted 25th inst. at Aniavon, Rathdrum, Wicklow; R.C.; family four; little washing; three maids; state age, wages, and copies.—Gargan, 21 Curzon Park, Chester.
HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; £24; cook, nurse, and maid kept. Write full particulars, enclosing copies, Mrs. Donough O'Brien, 74 O'Connell st., Limerick. E
HOUSEMAID Laundress Wanted (Protestant) for Newbridge; state wages, etc., send copies papers.—"Z 1313, Maid," this office. F
PARLOURMAID Wanted for London; comfortable place; only one lady; age under 30, tall, nice appearance; wages £30; fare paid. Write to Mrs. Fitzpatrick, 9 Lowndes square, London. B
SINGLEHANDED Housemaid required for quiet country place by sea; nursery to wait on; cook and house parlourmaid kept; comfortable place; good wages to experienced housemaid; good references essential. Apply Lady George Seymour, Rockfield House, Wicklow.
THOROUGHLY experienced Cook General Required, Ballsbridge district; good wages. Reply "Z 1351, Cook General," this office. E
WANTED, House Parlourmaid, wages £24; and Housemaid, wages £22; four in family. Send copies of two last papers to G., Laurel Hill, Kingstown. D
WANTED, Fourth Housemaid, one who has experience; wages £24, beer and washing money £1 month. Apply Housekeeper, Castle Forbes, Newtownforbes, Longford. E
WANTED immediately, thoroughly experienced Protestant Head Housemaid (two and Betweenmaid kept) for Co. Fermanagh; wages £36 to £40. Apply Viscountess Cole, Shipley Hall, Derby.
WANTED, Single Housemaid for Co. Roscommon; parlourmaid kept; state particulars.—"Z 1279, Housemaid," this office. D
WANTED at once an experienced House Parlourmaid; housemaid kept; country place; good wages. Apply, stating full particulars, Mrs. R. M. Goodbody, Woodfield, Clara, King's County.
WANTED, experienced Housemaid; must be highly recommended. Reply Lady Lynch Blosse, Balla, Tullow, Co. Carlow.
WANTED, Under Housemaid; also experienced General. Apply Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dawson street.
WANTED, House Parlourmaid, R.C., for quiet country place; no lamps. Reply, stating references, wages, and age, to Mrs. Frederick Smith, Kevit Castle, Crossdoney, Co. Cavan. X
YOUNG House Parlourmaid Wanted, town; family two; R.C.—P 1160, this office.

NURSES WANTED

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Immediately, all Classes of experienced Nurses.
EXPERIENCED R.C. Nurse Wanted for Co. Galway, take charge of baby, 5 months, and two young children; good wages to suitable person.—"Z 1243, Nurse," this office.
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CITY HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND CANCER.

The monthly meeting of the Managing Committee of the City Hospital for Diseases of the Skin and Cancer, Hollis street, Dublin, and which is under the nursing care of the Sisters of Charity, St. Vincent de Paul, was held in the Boardroom on 7th instant, Rev. P. Hayden, C.C., Chairman, presiding. There were also present William Ireland, J.P., and T. F. Egan. C. M. O'Brien, M.D., was also in attendance.

The accounts presented for payment were examined and found correct, and cheques to the amount of £316 6/5 were drawn in settlement of same.

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The transport workers' unions have decided to call a general strike as from February 18, says an Amsterdam telegram.

RATHMINES ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

APPLICATION FOR A LOAN OF £10,000.

Mr. J. F. MacCabe, L.G.B. Engineering Inspector, held an inquiry at the Town Hall, Rathmines, yesterday into an application by the Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council for sanction of a loan of £10,000 for the purpose of extending their electric lighting undertaking.

Mr. W. J. Shannon, solicitor, who appeared for the Council, said that they had received no notification of opposition, nor did there appear to be any. Outlining the reasons why the loan was being applied for, he said that the money was required to repay the Council for money already expended in laying down service cables, and the balance was to be devoted to enabling them to provide further service for the township. Applications from prospective users were increasing very rapidly. Since 1914 the number of users had increased by almost 50 per cent.

Mr. Seacome Mason, Town Clerk, gave evidence as to the rateable value of the township and the amount of existing loans.

Mr. George F. Pilditch, electrical engineer, gave evidence as to the works, which had been under his charge since their inception. A sum of £3,678 had been spent since the last loan, and that was not covered by any existing loan. Portion of the £10,000 for which application was now being made was intended to pay off this £3,678, and the balance would be expended on laying new mains and for other purposes connected with the works. Builders were wiring a number of new houses which were being erected, and they had no mains for them.

Mr. Shannon said that the money would be raised by issuing stock. It was only right to say that the stock would have to be issued at discount, but that was compensated for by the fact that the sinking fund was purchased at discount.

The inquiry concluded.

RURAL COUNCIL ELECTION REGULATIONS.

The Local Government Board have issued an order making the whole of the Rathdown (No. 1) Rural District one electoral area under the new scheme of Proportional Representation elections for the District Council. The Board have reduced the representation from fifteen members to seven. The Council have suggested to the Local Government Board that the district should be divided into two electoral areas, coterminous with the old electoral divisions of Dundrum and Stillorgan, and be represented by four and three representatives respectively.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, FEB. 9, 1920.

REGULAR FORCES.—Commands and Staff.—The undermentioned relinquishes his appt.—Attd. to Hd.-Qr. Units—Brig. Maj.—Maj. G. H. Donnelly, M.C., R.A. The undermentioned appt. is made:—General Officer Comdg.-in-Chief, Egyptian Exped. Force—Gen. (now Field-Marshal) E. H. H., Visct. Allenby, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., from 27th June, 1917, to 13th Oct., 1919.

INFANTRY.—R. Innis. Fus. — Maj. G. W. Kenny, having attained the age fixed for compulsory retirement, is placed on ret. pay. R. Mun. Fus.—Lt. E. Holland, M.C., retires on ret. pay.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.—R.A.M.C.—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. Eugene Ryan, C.M.G., D.S.O., to be actg. Lt.-Col. from 13th Apr. to 28th Oct., 1919. Temp. Maj. William Pearson, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., relinquishes his commn. on ceasing to be empld. at the Graylingwell War Hosp., 15th Apl., 1919, and retains the rank of Maj. Temp. Capt. Donovan B. Pascall, M.C., M.B., relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. The undermentioned Capt. is seed. for service under the Colonial Office:—Charles D. M. Buckley, M.C., M.B. The undermentioned temp. Capt. relinquishes his commn.—Michael Murphy, M.C., M.B., on transfer to the Ind. Med. Service.

MEMORANDUM.—The undermentioned Maj. to be Lt.-Col. on the h.p. list—Bt. Lt.-Col. P. D. Fitzgerald, D.S.O., from 11th Hrs.

GENERAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Infantry—R. Innis. Fus.—Maj. (Hon. Brig.-Gen.) R. M. Ford, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. (late temp. Lt.-Col. to be Lt.-Col. Essex R.—Lt. J. F. J. Fitzpatrick (late temp. Capt.) to be Capt.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—The undermentioned late Capt., R.A.M.C., to be Capt.—Joseph W. O'Brien, M.C., M.B.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Reserve Units.—The undermentioned resigns his commn.—3rd R. Ir. Regt.—Lt. (late actg. Capt.) R. A. V. Hamilton, and is granted the rank of Capt.

REGULAR FORCES.—Service Battalions.—Conn. Rang.—Temp. Lt. F. Watson relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 20 Dec., 1919, and is granted the rank of Capt. R. Dub. Fus.—Temp. 2nd Lt. to be temp. Lt.—A. Carter, with precedence next above A. Hope. Temp. Lt. J. St. J. G. Ervine relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, 5th Dec., 1919, and retains the rank of Lt.

PUBLICAN PROSECUTED.

In the Northern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Lupton, James Teehan, proprietor of the licensed house, 4 Green street, was summoned for keeping the premises open at 10 p.m. on Monday, January 3.

Mr. Friery, who appeared for the defence, said that a number of assistants who were on strike "rushed" the shop, which was not closed during the strike, and the men found inside were customers whom Mr. Teehan asked to remain in the shop in order to prevent the premises being "rushed" again.

Mr. Lupton said that the case was a peculiar one, and, taking the general circumstances into consideration, he would let it stand generally; but if any other offence was committed he would pass sentence in this case. He fined the men found on the premises 10s. each.

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BIGGEST TIMBER DEAL ON RECORD.

The Board of Trade has disposed of its holdings of constructional timber to a syndicate of timber merchants, formed for the purpose, and consisting of members of the importers section of the Timber Trade Federation. Sales by the Department ceased as from February 1, and the Board of Trade has gone out of the timber importing business, leaving it to the trade. The stocks disposed of cover the whole of the Government's holdings of softwoods in the United Kingdom, about 50,000,000 cubic feet of deals, battens, boards, and floorings of an approximate value of £8,000,000. This transaction is the biggest deal ever recorded in timber. The prices are being arranged at conferences between the Director of Timber Disposal and a committee representing the syndicate, and it is said over all the price will be about 10 per cent. below present spot figures. It has been arranged that the Department shall continue the distribution until all the stocks are in the hands of the purchasers. The transaction is hailed with something akin to joy in the timber trade, and while it is anticipated that some reduction in current rates is likely to be made as a result of the deal, the feeling of security that the trade will possess at being untrammelled by Government control will amply compensate for any temporary set back in prices. Both at home and abroad the demand for timber is enormous, and prices have advanced sharply of late.

DUBLIN NOTES.

A movement has been inaugurated and a fund opened with the object of building a residence for the curates of St. Patrick's, Ringsend.

Rapid progress is being made with the erection of the new block of buildings at 5 Lower Sackville street for Messrs. Hamilton, Long, and Co., Ltd.

The new premises of Messrs. Harry Wayte, Ltd., in Lower Sackville street, adjoining the Munster and Leinster Bank, are being fitted out in a very attractive style.

The new regulations which empower local authorities to prohibit the erection of luxury buildings are applicable to Ireland. Details were given in our issue of 30th January.

Messrs. Eason and Son, Ltd., this week entered into possession of their new and extended retail premises at 40 and 41 Lower Sackville street. The temporary premises at 50 Lower Sackville street and 56 Dawson street are now closed.

Tenders will be received up till to-morrow at noon for switches, crossings, locomotives, and other machinery lying at Tallaght, Baldonnell, and Collinstown Aerodromes, Co. Dublin, ordered for sale by direction of the Disposal Board of the Ministry of Munitions.

ITEMS.

A town hall is to be erected at Portstewart as a war memorial.

Ballymoney has decided to erect an Irish round tower as a war memorial.

The Bank of Ireland invite tenders for additions and alterations to their premises at Claremorris.

Concrete houses at Manchester are estimated to cost £975 each as compared with £900 for brick dwellings.

The Local Government Board has sanctioned the sites selected by Bangor Urban Council for the erection of 80 houses.

Claremorris District Council has taken the initial steps with the object of providing a waterworks for Ballyhaunis.

A site of 40 acres has been secured on the Ferrybank site of the river at Waterford for the proposed dead meat industry.

Monaghan Urban District Council invite applications for the position of architect qualified to deal with the housing schemes at all stages.

Two new cinema theatres and a linen mill are to be erected in Cork. This should provide much employment once the difficulty of securing materials is got over.

Kerry County Council has applied for sanction to a loan of about £5,000 for building Islandanny Bridge, near Kilmorna Railway Station, in the Listowel Rural District.

The City Engineer of Hull has discovered that the excavated material from sewers is suitable for brickmaking, and he has been authorised by the City Council to conduct a series of experiments.

Tenders are invited for the erection of a new garage in Great Victoria street, Belfast, for Messrs. Leslie, Porter, Ltd.; of a National School at Leabeen, Co. Clare; and a new hall at Seskinore, Co. Tyrone.

Refusing some months ago to entertain tenders under which houses would cost £900 each to build, the Wing (Bucks) Housing Committee has now accepted a tender under which the cost works out at £774 for the same type of house.

The Cork Corporation propose to transfer the electric lighting of the city to the Cork Electric Tramways and Lighting Co., Ltd. One of the conditions is that the company expend £20,000 within three years on the purchase of a new plant and buildings.

The Ministry of Health points out that it relies on local authorities to secure that grants are only payable on houses which comply with the conditions already published by the Board. A rigid time limit for the completion of houses is stipulated by the Act.

The Local Government Board has approved the Newry Urban Council's scheme for the immediate erection of 200 houses, and urged the Council to enter into negotiations for the purchase of the necessary land, and failing agreement to commence proceedings for their compulsory acquisition.

The Governors of Queen's University, Belfast, have practically completed the purchase of a residential property opposite the main entrance of the University for £25,000. The property is to be utilised for the provision of complete laboratories, and is part of the general extension scheme rendered necessary by the steady increase in the number of students.

The committee in charge of the widening of Portadown Bridge over the River Bann has received the sanction of the Local Government Board to borrowing £3,500 towards the work, and have also been notified that the Inter-Departmental Committee is making a grant of £5,000 on condition that this money be devoted to paying the wages of demobilised soldiers engaged at the work.

The financial aspects of housing schemes continue to give local authorities cause for anxiety. The London County Council has decided to take action with a view to secure an amendment of the arrangements contained in the Local Authorities (Assisted Housing Schemes) Regulations, 1919, so as to provide for a revision of the Exchequer subsidy to be made in 1932, and for the reference to arbitration of any difference of opinion as to what was "reasonable expenditure" in respect of unoccupied houses, repairs, supervision, and management.

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FEBRUARY 13th, 1920,
8 p.m.
Speakers:
Miss MARION C. FOX
And
Mr. CHARLES RODEN BUXTON,
Both of whom have visited the Famine Districts.
A Collection will be taken in Aid of the FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

FAMINE IN EUROPE.
THE MEETING ANNOUNCED IN TUESDAY'S PAPER TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, AT MONKSTOWN, WILL NOT TAKE PLACE, BUT A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD IN DUBLIN. SEE ADVERTISEMENT IN TO-DAY'S ISSUE.

ROYAL NATIONAL LIFE-BOAT INSTITUTION.
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At 4.15 p.m.
ALL SUBSCRIBERS AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO BE PRESENT.
The Chair will be taken by
The Right Hon. Sir JOHN ROSS, Bart.

NOTICE.
MILITARY INVESTITURE.

THE WAR OFFICE announces that a "Military Investiture" for Officers (including Ladies), and all ranks of the Army, Royal Navy, and Royal Air Force, both serving and ex-service, will be held at the Viceregal Lodge, Phœnix Park, Dublin, at a time and date to be notified later, by His Excellency the Viceroy, on behalf of the King.

The following decorations will be conferred:—C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., O.B.E., M.B.E., D.S.O., and Bar to D.S.O., M.C., and Bar to M.C., R.R. Cross (1st and 2nd Class), and Bar to R.R. Cross. Recipients of decorations entitled to attend will be those who reside in the Command. Territorial Officers who are entitled to the "T.D." may attend at their own expense.

Recipients of Gallantry Medals (V.C., D.C.M., M.M., and M.S.M.) and recipients of Orders, where the degree of the Order to be conferred is higher than that of Companion or Commander, will not be eligible.

Free railway return warrants (and detention allowance if absolutely necessary) will be allowed to recipients of decorations awarded to ex-Army personnel for services in the Field, or otherwise in connection with the War.

All those who are not now serving in the Army, etc., or on Army, etc., service, and who desire to attend, should furnish the Assistant Military Secretary, G.H.Q., Ireland, Parkgate, Dublin, NOT LATER THAN 25th FEBRUARY, 1920, with the following particulars:—

(a) Surname and Christian Names in full; rank (Regimental Number in the case of a Warrant Officer for the M.C.), and the Army Unit served in when the Decoration was awarded.
(b) Full Postal Address.
(c) The Decoration (or Decorations) awarded, but not yet received; and, if known, the date of the "Gazette" in which the award appeared.
(d) Whether recipient is still in the Army (or on Army Service) or not.
(e) If not now in the Army (or on Army Service), and a travelling warrant is required to take recipient to and from the Investiture, the nearest Railway Station from which he or she will travel.

Civilian attire will be worn at the Investiture, except (i.) by those serving in the Army or on Army Service, and (ii.) by those whose uniform (service dress) is still available.

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OLDTOWN	"	26 at	9	"
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SWORDS	"	27 at	9	"
LUSK	"	27 at	12	"
BALBRIGGAN	"	27 at	3	"

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Entry Forms to be had from the Secretary, and a failure to comply with the above condition will mean that the Mare will not be examined by the Judge.
D. F. GILLMAN, Secretary.
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APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION FOR CRIMINAL INJURIES.
Take Notice that at the Sessions to be held at the Court House, Green street, in the City of Dublin, on the 1st day of March, 1920, an application for compensation for Criminal Injuries will be made on behalf of Todd, Burns, and Co., Ltd., of 47 Mary street, in the City of Dublin. The nature of the injury complained of is the wilful, wanton, and malicious breaking of one pane of plate glass window, and one silverplate mirror; the place where the injury occurred is 47 Mary street, Dublin, and the amount of compensation claimed is £49 19/6.
Dated this 10th day of February, 1920.
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APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION FOR CRIMINAL INJURIES.
TAKE NOTICE that, at the Sessions, to be held at Green street, Dublin, on the 1st day of March, 1920, an application for Compensation for Criminal Injuries will be made on behalf of JAMES POWER, of 8 Buckingham place, Dublin. The nature of the injury complained of is that on the 9th or 10th day of February, 1920, a mare was wantonly and maliciously cut and injured. The place where the injury occurred is in the stable at Bailey's row, at the rear of 9 Upper Buckingham street, Dublin, and the amount of compensation claimed is £85.
Dated this 11th day of February, 1920.
JAMES POWER, Applicant.
JAMES FAGAN, Solicitor for Applicant, 58 Rutland square, W., Dublin.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the Petty Sessions to be held at Carlow on the 8th day of March, 1920, for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration for the Comrades of the Great War Club, situate at Burrin street, Carlow, in the Town, Parish, Barony, and County of Carlow.
Dated this 10th day of February, 1920.
(Signed) J. CONNOLLY, Hon. Sec. of said Club.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 8.50 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Un Ballo in Maschera," 7.45 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Famine," 6.30 and 8.45 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"Cinderella," 6.40 and 8.40 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Devil's Disciple," 8.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Grafton Picture House—Continuous.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Kingstown Picture House—3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Dominican Choral Society's Choral and Orchestral Concert—Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, 8.15.
Royal National Life-Boat Institution (City of Dublin Branch)—Annual Meeting, 110 Grafton Street, 4 p.m.
Irish Women Citizens' and Local Government Association, 11.30 a.m.
Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Grand Canal Co.—Meeting, James's Street Harbour, 3 p.m.
Trinity College Mission in Belfast—Meeting, T.C.D., 4 p.m.
Famine in Europe—Meeting, Monkstown Friends' Schoolroom, 4.15 p.m.
Dublin Carriers' Association—Dinner, Dolphin Hotel, 6.45 p.m.
Naturalists' Field Club—Royal Irish Academy, 8.0.
Elysée Dances—Aft. Tea Dance, 3-6; Ev. 8.30-1.30.—(Advt.)

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1920.

Telegrams from Constantinople state that there are 10,000 refugees on ships in Odessa Harbour waiting to escape from the city, which is now in the hands of the Bolshevists. British warships are standing by.

The initial meeting of the Council of the League of Nations was held yesterday at St. James's Palace, London. There were delegates from Belgium, Brazil, France, Greece, Italy, Japan, Spain, and the British Empire, and Mr. Balfour, in extending a welcome on the Government's behalf, mentioned that America for the moment was unrepresented. However, he hoped that they would be able to do useful work and contribute something towards the consummation that they all desired.

Mr. Brace, in the House of Commons yesterday, moved an amendment to the Address, regretting the absence from the King's Speech of any proposal to nationalise the coal mines of the country. He outlined a scheme of committees of control which, he argued, would ensure more economic working and increased production, and he contended that nationalisation was inevitable. Mr. Lloyd George challenged Mr. Brace's contentions, and argued that control by committees would not eliminate bureaucracy, neither would it increase production nor make for economy. Replying to a threat of a general strike, made by Mr. Lunn, the Prime Minister declared that the country which had won the war would resist violence and threats of violence to the death. The amendment was rejected by 329 votes to 64.

The Lord Lieutenant held an investiture at the Viceregal Lodge yesterday, when over ninety officers and others were invested with the insignia of their respective Orders for services during the war.

Messrs. Slattery's creamery at Ballymacelligott, Co. Kerry, was attacked by armed men on Tuesday, and farmers with milk supplies were turned back with intimidatory warnings. The attackers entered the creamery and compelled the workers to extinguish the engine fires. There were no arrests.

County Court Judge Drumgoole yesterday awarded compensation, amounting to £8,048, for malicious burnings incurred by farmers and others, as the result of an agrarian dispute over the Crotta Farm, Co. Kerry.

In London the Stock Markets had a dull and irregular session, with business on a smaller scale. Movements among South Africans were uncertain. Money was in better supply at 4-4½ per cent., with balances at 3½ per cent. Discounts were quiet. Silver rose to 7s. 5¼d. per oz., and gold remained at £6 3s. In Dublin the Stock Market was dull and lower, with business small and no features.

The Nation's Coal.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Brace advanced the Labour Party's case for the nationalisation of the coal-mining industry. His *point d'appui* was the omission from the King's Speech of any definite statement in regard to the purchase by the State of the nation's coal mines. Mr. Brace made a forcible indictment of the present system of private ownership. There were three thousand collieries in the country, with fifteen hundred boards of directors. The members of the latter—a mighty host—were not in the industry for "the good of their health." There was great waste; output was not really encouraged; the motive power of the industry was profit; and the miners had little interest in their work. Mr. Brace's panacea is nationalisation. He declared that he did not want bureaucratic control. The example of the telephone service deterred him from any such desire. He believed, however, that nationalisation was inevitable, and wanted to effect the change with as little friction and as much efficiency as possible. His scheme is based on a semi-Soviet idea. Its nucleus would be a Pit Committee, consisting of three officials, three representatives of the public interest, and four miners. Around this nucleus an elaborate system would be built, culminating in a National Mining Council, on which, indirectly, every pit would be represented, and an Executive authority. This latter body would be under the presidency of the Minister for Mines, and would include six workmen, six officials, and six consumers. It would direct the industry with a view, not to the interests of any particular section or class, but to the best interests of the community at large. Thus the very plausible Mr. Brace.

The Prime Minister replied for the Government, and tore the Labour Party's arguments to shreds. By a mixture of careful analysis, practical criticism, and genial badinage he destroyed the fabric of the miners' case. What they wanted, he declared, was not nationalisation, but the handing over of the nation's greatest industry to the supreme control of the miners themselves. At first sight Mr. Brace's scheme seemed fair enough. On his proposed Pit Committees the miners would be in a minority of four out of ten, but three of the remaining six would be officials. These officials, said Mr. Lloyd George, would be converted to the doctrines of the miners. Eventually they would join hands and secure an absolute majority. Events in Russia showed the effects of such a catastrophe. He ridiculed Mr. Brace's statement that the object of the miners could be achieved without bureaucratic control. Bureaucracy was inevitable, and we had only too many evidences of its inefficiency. Under State control all enterprise would die. Development would be retarded in the absence of speculative investment. Nationalisation would not eliminate the investor, who would require to be paid for the rights which he now possessed; but investment would be eliminated, and without new capital the industry would become fossilised. The success of the Miners' Federation in this matter would inevitably encourage other trades to follow suit. Soon the cry would arise, "Nationalise everything," and, if the Government yielded in one case, it would be forced ultimately to yield in every case. Could the Labour Party prove that industry would work better under State control than under the existing system? The world already had the results of one great experiment. Soviet Russia was based on State control.

The verdict of the country on the miners' case will be "Not Proven." The coal industry is one of the arteries of the nation's trade. To attempt any far-reaching experiment which involved its freedom would jeopardise the economic security of the country, and at the present crisis in our history would be a fatal blunder. In theory there may be much in favour of Mr. Brace's scheme. There is even a sporting chance that it might be successful, but just now we cannot afford to take the slightest risk. In a letter to one of the signatories of a memorial in favour of an International Conference on Finance Mr. Austen Chamberlain lays stress on the necessity of a return to normal conditions. The Government has decided not to borrow any more money, to stop the inflation of currency, and to avoid the incurring of any further liabilities. These decisions represent the negative side of the restoration process. The positive side is represented by increased production of exportable commodities. Our most lucrative export at present is coal. The nation is reaping a good harvest from its exports, and the Prime Minister said yesterday that part of the profits which are accruing will be used to improve the conditions of the industry. It is essential to the country's welfare that these exports shall be maintained—if possible, indeed, that they shall be increased. The more coal we send abroad, the sooner the cost of living will fall and the more the miners' wives will be able to buy for their money. The present system, no doubt, has its anomalies; but the Bill which the Government has on the *tapis* proposes to remove them and to ameliorate conditions all round. The welfare of the coal industry is inseparable from that of the whole nation. We are all in the same cart, and we have just arrived at the middle of the stream on whose farther shore a land of promise smiles. For the present let us keep the horses which have served us so well. To change them would be to invite disaster.

Revival of Trade.

A remarkable congress concluded in London yesterday. It was convened by the Federation of British Industries, and was attended by representatives of virtually every organisation of manufacturers and producers in the United Kingdom. The economic ills of the world were discussed, and a resolution was adopted calling for international action to "avert chaos in Europe." Many remedies were suggested. Eventually it was decided that essential raw materials should be supplied by those countries where the trade balance and the exchanges were favourable; that the terms should be arranged by the respective Governments; and that the supplies, restricted to the lowest limit of necessity, should be devoted only to the restoration of productive processes. The plan, we think, is sound. It must be patent to everybody that the equilibrium of the world's trade cannot be restored by the ordinary working of economic laws. If the Congress's suggestion were put into practice, Germany, of course, would be among the countries that would benefit. This, we admit, would meet with considerable opposition. Germany's record cannot be forgotten; and, if she were rehabilitated, she might embark upon a policy of "revenge." We must not forget, however, that the effect of a financial and social cataclysm in Germany would be felt far beyond her borders, and would react injuriously upon ourselves and our Allies. Our own interests are, to a great extent, involved in Germany's. We expect her to pay an indemnity, and it can only be paid by the export of goods. Therefore, she must be put in a position to produce goods. So far as Britain is concerned, the Congress insisted on the need of making our national expenditure and income balance. Government borrowing must cease; rigid economy must be exercised in every department of State; we must consume less, and we must produce more. These well-worn truths represent the key to the situation. Our exports show a steady upward tendency. Last month they reached the record figure of 105 millions. For the corresponding period of 1913 the amount was 45 millions. The comparison, however, is deceptive; in quantity our exports still fall far short of the pre-war standard. We must do much better before we can claim to have turned the corner. The Congress took a practical step in this direction. It passed a resolution urging all manufacturers to set aside a definite proportion of their output for export purposes, and adjuring the Government to give all possible assistance. The best way in which the Government can help was indicated very clearly—by withdrawing all restrictions upon trade and industry. So far as trade with America is concerned, the chairman expressed very strong views. "I believe," he said, "that it would be wise, temporarily at all events, to restrict the importation from the United States of everything in the nature of luxuries and non-essentials." With that view there will be general agreement. There can be no hope of a reduction in the cost of living until the consumption of American goods in the United Kingdom is reduced to a *minimum*.

Party Discipline.

Lord Robert Cecil has wished Mr. Asquith success in his election at Paisley, where the voting will take place to-day. Mr. Asquith is the leader of the remnant of the Liberal Party. Lord Robert was returned to Parliament as a Unionist, and hitherto has received the Coalition whips. Will he still receive them, now that he has published his desire for the defeat of the Coalition candidate at Paisley? We imagine that they will continue to be addressed to him with the customary regularity. The bonds of party discipline have become so lax of late that incidents like Lord Robert Cecil's defection and Lord Birkenhead's jibes at his own Government pass virtually without comment. The Prime Minister declared on Tuesday that he had not read Lord Birkenhead's remarks. Mr. Bonar Law said recently that the old party cries were now obsolete. Votes have become a mere matter of personal predilection. Lord Robert Cecil feels that his action is explained fully by his wish to see in the House of Commons "the best brains we have." The doctrine would have astonished his father and his father's great opponent, who were the strictest of party men. When Lord Salisbury and Mr. Gladstone were boys it would have been denounced in terms that no modern newspaper would dare to publish. From the extreme of the party fury and corruption of the Eatanswill election we have passed to the other extreme of amiable agnosticism in political affairs. No doubt, the new fashion *emollit mores nec sinit esse feros*. No doubt also, it introduces an agreeable element of uncertainty into a business that was growing monotonous. If Count Smorltork were alive to-day, he could say, with more truth than ever, that "the word 'politics' surprises by himself." Yet the question obtrudes itself whether this obliteration of party differences can continue indefinitely—whether, indeed, politics can exist apart from principles. If principles are to go, parties—even coalition parties—hardly can expect to survive them. We note that some such fear is in the mind of the National Unionist Association. At its meeting next week the Central Council of the Association will appeal to the Unionist leaders for a comprehensive restatement of the fundamental principles of Conservative and Unionist policy. The question may be somewhat embarrassing, but certainly it is not premature.

Uneasy Travelling.

Before the war Irishmen were urged to take their holidays at home on patriotic principles. To-day that argument can be reinforced by the fact that travel on the Continent of Europe is uncomfortable and sometimes dangerous. The "wave of crime" is not confined to the United Kingdom. Burglars and highway robbers are holding high revel in Paris and Berlin, and it appears that even the great railway routes of Central Europe have their perils. *The Times* reports that a British business man was chloroformed and robbed recently as he lay in his berth in the Simplon express. Passengers on trains to Bukarest seem to have special need of vigilance. The luggage of a royal princess was rifled near Trieste, and, of course, humbler persons are not spared. "It is now the exception for travellers to reach the end of their journey with their luggage intact." Moreover, the general demoralisation of Eastern Europe has affected the railway servants. Service is given only in return for large "tips," and the travelling public, in its scramble for places on crowded trains, feeds the cupidity of the officials. In a word, the Continent, even four or five months hence, is likely to offer few inducements to the British holiday-maker. Our Irish pleasure resorts ought to benefit from this state of affairs.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN.

WEDNESDAY.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant held an Investiture at the Viceregal Lodge at 11 o'clock to-day.

Mrs. H. Greer had the honour of being invited to dine with His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant at the Viceregal Lodge this evening.

The Right Hon. Frank and Mrs. Brooke, Sir Thomas Stafford, Mr. Percy and Lady Annette La Touche, Mrs. H. Crichton, Mrs. S. Saunderson, and Miss Griffiths arrived at the Lodge to-day.

A Toulon telegram, dated Tuesday, states:—The minesweeper Herse was sunk on February 5th 31 miles north-west of Bizerta, with the loss of three lives.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Bonar Law proposed a motion regulating the ballot for private members' bills and motions. Sir Donald Maclean congratulated the Government on restoring the pre-war practice in this respect, and Mr. Law replied that they were anxious to give private members all possible facilities, subject to the necessary Government business to be got through before Easter, which falls unusually early this year. The ballot will be held to-morrow.

On the resumption of the debate on the Address, Mr. Brace moved the Labour Party's resolution regretting the absence of any proposal to nationalise the coal mines on the lines recommended by a majority of the members of the Sankey Commission. I do not know who the first Labour Premier will be, but I think Mr. Brace is designated as his Chancellor of the Exchequer. His speech to-day was a model of what a Budget speech should be, the facts and figures being so carefully marshalled that it was easy for even the uninstructed listener to follow the argument. The tone and temper of it, too, were admirable, so that, even when Mr. Brace accused the Government of the worst offence known to the House of Commons—that of breaking a Parliamentary pledge—his words left no sting.

It is not, of course, clear that they did break any pledge, for the Home Secretary's undertaking to legislate on the lines of the Commission's report was accompanied by provisos which do not appear to have been fulfilled. As a matter of fact, Mr. Justice Sankey's recommendations, which included a limitation of the right to strike, were not in the first instance accepted by the miners' representatives, though later the Federation adopted them.

Even now the limitation is essentially a paper one, and a pertinent interruption by Mr. Pemberton-Billing, who asked whether it would prevent coal-miners from striking in sympathy, say with the railwaymen, found Mr. Brace unprepared with an answer. Still, his speech was a very able *résumé* of the case for coal nationalisation, and fully deserved the encomiums it received from subsequent speakers.

These included Mr. Lyon, a Canadian barrister, who in a maiden speech pointed out that the precedents were all against the success of nationalisation; Mr. Jack Jones, who did not help his leader's case by insisting that the Labour Party were not going to stop at nationalising coal; and Mr. J. A. R. Marriott, who rubbed in this point, and argued that during the last five years the nation had had a painful experience of what nationalisation meant in practice.

Other representatives of the miners spoke in favour of nationalisation, but Mr. Stanton, in his usual vigorous style, condemned the proposal as a sham on the part of the people who were all for Germany. This raised loud cries of protest from the Labour members and a rebuke from the Deputy-Speaker. The hon. member, in deference to the claim, withdrew his remark, but he, nevertheless, emphasised his opinion that nationalisation was part of a Bolshevist scheme.

Mr. Lunn foreshadowed the possibility of a strike if the Government did not give way, and said that the machine guns and troops would prove wholly ineffective in such an event.

The Prime Minister, who followed, had something to say to the hon. member. If such an advocacy of nationalisation was all he had to offer, he was not surprised at his arriving at the conclusion that nationalisation could only be carried by violence. What the miners had to prove was that, under another system, the mines would be better carried on than under the existing one. The Bolsheviks had nationalised everything, and Russia, perhaps, was the country in which Mr. Lunn would like to live. At this point Mr. Kenworthy, who had been showing signs of unrest, jumped excitedly to his feet, only to be met with a roar of disapproval. Whatever the hon. member intended to say he left unsaid and resumed his seat.

Mr. Lloyd George was afraid that the real scheme in view was the control of the coal industry by the Miners' Federation. That, in his view, would be a disaster to the country and a misfortune to the miners themselves. The contention seemed to be that, if the miners could not get a majority, a privileged minority was to rule. That, declared the Prime Minister, "we will fight to the end." It emphatically meant the end of constitutional government. But the nation that had done so much for liberty in the world through generations could stand to the death for it again.

A powerful speech against nationalisation was made by Mr. McCurdy. Nationalisation, he said, as understood by the advocates opposite, was Syndicalism in its worst form. It was a claim that the State should be set aside; that the producers should seize the means of production; and that the community should be held to ransom. It was blackmail of the community by the armed forces of the minority. Upon a division the amendment was defeated by 329 to 64.

The Prime Minister's speech on the nationalisation question gave the greatest possible satisfaction to the members of the Coalition. I have good reason to know that this satisfaction was shared by many gentlemen who are not his supporters. Labour members not associated with the party led by Mr. Adamson tell me that the speech will have a great effect with myriads of workers, confirming them in dislike and distrust of the nationalisation idea. There has been much propaganda of late in support of that idea. It was suggested in the Lobby this evening that it would be a good thing if copies of the Prime Minister's speech were printed and circulated broadcast throughout the land.

It may be expected that Parliament will have before it two Irish Home Rule Bills promoted by the Government this session. This arises from the fact that repeal of the existing Home Rule Act must necessarily accompany procedure with the measure which has already been outlined by the Prime Minister, and the view of the legal authorities is that it will be convenient to embody the repealing enactment in a second and separate Bill. This would need to be only very short, not more than a preamble and one clause. It may be added that the main Home Rule Bill will take precedence throughout of the Irish Education Bill. That is desirable, because the latter must be adjusted to the conditions instituted by the former.

The United States was not represented at the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations held in the Picture Gallery at St. James's Palace this morning. The delegates sat round a big table covered with red cloth, while some fifty well-known people, including half-a-dozen ladies, sat in a group of chairs in the middle of the room. After offering a welcome to the delegates Mr. Balfour was asked to take the chair and preside over the meeting. The agenda paper is a very long one, and, in order to get through it, the Council formed itself into a committee in order that it might sit in private. This committee will report the results of its labours on Friday.

One must always assume that people know their own business best. Otherwise I should have thought that the taxi-drivers' twenty-four hours' strike in protest against the proposed increase in the price of petrol was one of the most short-sighted things imaginable. The great body of the public is unaffected, but the considerable number who habitually use taxis are not likely to be won over to the men's side by being compelled to suffer perfectly unnecessary inconvenience, while some of them, having been forced to make trial of cheaper modes of transit, will take to them permanently. To crown all, the drivers have lost in wages and tips a sum running into thousands of pounds.

INVESTITURE AT THE VICEREGAL LODGE.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY LORD LIEUTENANT.

SERVICES IN THE WAR.

By command of His Majesty the King, the Lord Lieutenant held an Investiture at the Viceregal Lodge, Phœnix Park, yesterday, when a number of officers, non-commissioned officers and nurses were invested with the insignia of their respective Orders for services rendered during the war. The ceremony, which began at eleven o'clock, took place in the ballroom, and a large company was present during the proceedings. His Excellency was accompanied by Lieut.-General Sir Frederick F. C. Shaw, P.C., K.C.B., General Officer Commanding the Forces in Ireland; and was attended by Major Sir Nevile R. Wilkinson, C.V.O., Ulster King of Arms, as well as the following officers of His Excellency's Household:—Captain Hon. Charles Mulholland, 11th Hussars (Military Secretary); Captain Richard Wyndham-Quin, A.D.C., 12th Lancers; Captain Conway Seymour, Scots Guards (Comptroller); Sir Gerald Burke, A.D.C., Scots Guards. Sir Frederick Shaw was attended by Major K. S. Robertson, O.B.E. (Military Secretary), and Captain A. S. Bellingham. Before and during the Investiture the band of the 2nd Batt. Worcestershire Regiment (Mr. S. Swayne, bandmaster) played a fine selection of music. The proceedings were carried out with much dignity, but special distinctions were recognised by those present, and the recipients were warmly applauded. His Excellency stood on a raised dais during the Investiture, and after he had conferred the insignia cordially shook hands with each of the ninety-one invested with Orders. At the conclusion the band played the National Anthem, during which His Excellency retired.

The following were invested:—

THE MOST HONOURABLE ORDER OF THE BATH (MILITARY DIVISION).

Companion—Brig.-General George Carter Campbell.

THE MOST DISTINGUISHED ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE.

Companion—Brig.-General Arthur Forman.

THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE (MILITARY DIVISION).

Commanders—Brig.-General Thomas Hale, Brig.-General Ambrose Ricardo, Col. Abraham Browne, Army Medical Service; Col. Cornelius Healey, Army Medical Service; Col. Godfrey Hunt, Royal Army Service Corps; Col. Robert Wallace, Royal Irish Rifles; Col. Attiwell Wood, Connaught Rangers, attached Royal Irish Rifles; Lieut.-Col. Ivone Kirkpatrick, South Staffordshire Regiment; Lieut.-Col. Albert MacCullagh, Royal Army Service Corps; Lieut.-Col. Patrick Stewart, King's Own Scottish Borderers; Lieut.-Col. George Swettenham, Royal Irish Rifles; Lieut.-Col. Henry Travers, Royal Army Ordnance Corps; Lieut.-Col. Francis Walker, Royal Army Medical Corps.

THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER AND THE MILITARY CROSS AND BAR.

Lieut. Henry Boardman, the King's (Liverpool Regiment).

THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Col. Evelyn Evatt, Army Medical Service; Lieut.-Col. Richard Doble, Royal Irish Fusiliers, attached South Wales Borderers; Lieut.-Col. William English-Murphy, South Staffordshire Regiment; the Rev. Edward Campbell, Royal Army Chaplains' Department; Major Roger Maingay, Royal Engineers; Major Sir Christopher Nixon, Bt., Royal Field Artillery; Capt. Charles Walsh, Connaught Rangers; Lieut. John Patterson, Royal Engineers.

THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE (MILITARY DIVISION).

Officers—Lieut.-Commander Thomas Comber, R.N.; Lieut.-Col. Francis Close, Royal Engineers; Lieut.-Col. Claude Doig, Royal Scots; Lieut.-Col. Arthur Mitchell, Royal Army Medical Corps; Lieut.-Col. Michael Sweetman, Labour Corps; Lieut.-Col. Henry Toppin, Royal Irish Regiment; Major Winslow Berry, Royal Army Medical Corps; Major William Kinsman, late Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; Major Marshall Litton, Royal Irish Fusiliers; Major John Morrow, Royal Army Medical Corps; Capt. William Bruen, Connaught Rangers; Capt. Noel Clouston, Royal Engineers; Capt. Robert Gotto, Royal Army Service Corps; Capt. Frederick Johns, Royal Engineers; Capt. the Hon. Charles Mulholland, 11th Hussars; Capt. Richard Pearson, Royal Army Service Corps; Lieut. Reginald Crosby, Lincolnshire Regiment.

Members—Chief Boatswain William Coleman, R.N.; Major Bryan Cooper, General List; Major Ernest Longworth, General List; Capt. and Quartermaster Wm. Laurie, Royal Army Service Corps; Capt. and Quartermaster Thomas Nightingale, Royal Field Artillery; Lieut. Henry McCormick, Royal Army Service Corps; Staff Sergt.-Major John Davis, Royal Garrison Artillery; Capt. Thomas Gerrard, Royal Air Force.

THE MILITARY CROSS AND BAR.

Capt. Frederick Flood, Royal Army Medical Corps; Lieut. William Linton, Royal Irish Rifles; Second Lieut. Simon Logan, Royal Irish Fusiliers.

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Major Oscar Downes, Rifle Brigade; Major Kenneth Morell, Sherwood Foresters; the Rev. Percy Guinness, Royal Army Chaplains' Department; Capt. Hedley Boyers, Royal Army Medical Corps; Capt. John Fox, Royal Army Veterinary Corps; Capt. Thomas Given, Royal Irish Fusiliers; Capt. Jerome Goodbody, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, attached Northumberland Fusiliers; Capt. William Malcolmson, Royal Engineers; Capt. Alexander Marshall, Machine Gun Corps; Capt. William Moon, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; Capt. John Moran, Leinster Regiment; Capt. John Newell, West Yorkshire Regiment, attached Trench Mortar Battery; Capt. Richard Wyndham-Quin, 12th Lancers; Capt. Conway Seymour, Scots Guards; Capt. William Smith, Royal Garrison Artillery; Capt. Thomas Stebbing, Sherwood Foresters; Lieut. Robert Abraham, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; Lieut. John Brabazon, Royal Garrison Artillery; Lieut. Thomas Brown, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; Lieut. Godfrey Goodbody, Royal Field Artillery; Lieut. Thomas Gray, London Regiment; Lieut. Edward Holt, Royal Warwickshire Regiment; Lieut. William Joy, Royal Army Service Corps; Lieut. Frances Kirkpatrick, Leinster Regiment; Lieut. Thomas Leahy, Royal Irish Fusiliers; Lieut. Francis Lewis, Royal Field Artillery; Lieut. Andrew Morrow, South Lancashire Regiment; Lieut. James Smith, Sherwood Foresters; Lieut. Charles Watson, Royal Irish Rifles; Second Lieut. Charles Bergin, Royal Munster Fusiliers; Second Lieut. Henry Burrows, Royal Irish Fusiliers; Second Lieut. Leslie Firth, 5th Lancers; Second Lieut. William Greenaway, Royal Irish Fusiliers; Second Lieut. Alfred Harris, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; Second Lieut. John May, Royal Munster Fusiliers.

THE ROYAL RED CROSS (SECOND CLASS).

Assistant Matron Mary Clarke, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve; Sister Mabel Perry, Territorial Force Nursing Service.

The following had the honour of receiving invitations to attend the Investiture:—

Mrs. George Scott, Miss Seton, the Misses Healy, Mrs. W. Bruen, Mr. John Bruen, Mrs. F. S. Dobbs, Mrs. A. Marshall, Mrs. James Marshall, Miss L. Nightingale, Mrs. Valentine, Miss G. Campbell, Miss N. Dunwoody, Mrs. Sweetman, Miss Mary Sweetman, Rev. Canon Given, Mrs. Given, Mr. J. G. Newell, Mr. R. J. Newell, Mr. H. C. Perry, Mrs. E. C. Perry, Mrs. H. Brabazon, Miss H. Brabazon, the Right Rev. the Bishop of Killaloe, Mrs. Stirling Berry, Mr. J. Abraham, Mr. R. S. Abraham, the Misses Nixon, Mr. P. Fox, Mrs. P. Fox, Mrs. W. Laurie, Mrs. Maingay, Miss P. Hornidge, Mr. James Morrow, Mr. R. Barry, Mrs. A. M. Malcolmson, Mrs. H. E. Pim, Mrs. H. C. Travers, Miss Travers, Mrs. D. E. Kirkpatrick, Miss Weldon, Mrs. Smith, Miss D. Smith, Rev. F. W. Cole, Mrs. Walker Browne, Miss Walker Browne, Mr. S. A. Orr, Mrs. S. Orr, Miss J. A. McNeazy, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Carruth, Miss A. E. Jardine, Mrs. Elliott, Miss Borthwick, Mrs. Toppin, the Rev. F. E. Smithwick, Mrs. F. F. Smithwick, Mr. T. A. Stodart, Dr. A. G. Dampier-Bennett, Mrs. Joy, Mrs. Kenny, Mrs. R. C. Dobbs, Rev. A. V. Dobbs, the Misses Browne, Mrs. W. R. English-Murphy, Mr. W. M. Heller, Mrs. M. Goodbody, Mr. M. Goodbody, the Misses Goodbody, Mrs. A. K. Harris, Miss M. Phillips, Mrs. L. L. Firth, Mrs. K. L. Supple, Mrs. E. J. Gerrard, Mrs. J. D. Gerrard, Lady McLaughlin, Sir Henry M'Laughlin, Mrs. W. Kinsman, Mrs. R. Newell, Mrs. G. McCormick, Mrs. F. Davis, Mrs. A. Davis, Mrs. Clouston, Miss Clouston, Mrs. M. O'Connor, Miss M. O'Connor, Mrs. R. M. Walker, Mrs. J. Lough, Miss M. Gray, Mrs. Flood, Miss Flood, Mrs. H. Boyers, Mrs. J. Boyers, the Hon. Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Lieut. F. A. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. G. Carter-Campbell, Mrs. Hugh Watson, Mrs. C. W. Watson, Mrs. Stewart, Master Patrick Stewart.

THE MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS.

The Minister of Munitions has appointed Captain R. Westropp George to be the Ministry's Chief Representative in Ireland, in succession to Captain R. A. C. Pike, who has resigned from the post in order to return to his private business.

After four days' trial before the Bombay High Court, says a telegram dated February 5, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty against Kadambur, a landowner, on the charge of murdering Mr. De La Hey, Principal of Newington College, Madras, where Kadambur resided as a student. Deceased, it was stated, was shot in his sleep on the night of October 12.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE COUNCIL OF EIGHT.

To-day the Council of the League of Nations, says *The Times* in a leading article, will continue the discussions begun yesterday afternoon of the agenda which they have prepared for the second meeting of the Council in London. Mr. Balfour, who, on the motion of M. Bourgeois, has been appointed Chairman for the London Session, will himself report upon certain questions submitted by the Swiss Government; M. Ferraris will deal with the order of procedure for the Council; M. Caclamanos with the problem of the Sarre Basin; M. Hymans with the appointment of a High Commissioner for Danzig; M. Bourgeois with the constitution of a permanent Court of International Justice; M. Leon with the duties of the League with regard to railways and other means of communication; M. Da Cunha with health, and Mr. Matsui with the Polish Minority Treaty. It is obvious, therefore, that the Council of the League has work of great importance in hand, and that it has lost no time in getting down to business. There is a danger, perhaps, that the value of its deliberations may be partially thrown into the background in the estimation of the public by the simultaneous assembly of the Conference of Allied Premiers. To a certain extent, also, it must inevitably suffer from the abstention of the United States. Most thinking men on this side of the Atlantic, and many, no doubt, on the other, will share the regret expressed yesterday on this score by Mr. Balfour and M. Bourgeois. There is still ground for hope that the vacancy may some day be filled, but in the meantime the absence of America must not be allowed to interfere with the splendid opportunities that lie before the Council of Eight. To their hands eight nations of the war-stricken world have entrusted the future of the most far-reaching scheme of international co-operation ever devised. If the men chosen to control it have a whole-hearted belief in the future that lies before it, then, and then only, is it likely to become a mighty influence for the binding together of the human race.

THE MINERS' CHALLENGE.

Commenting on the mines nationalisation debate in the House of Commons last night, *The Times*, in a leading article to-day, characterises the defeat of the Labour Party's amendment as denoting the formal and final acceptance by Parliament of the challenge thrown out by the miners. But, says *The Times*, the country looks to the Government to meet the challenge with something more than a negative policy. Mr. Lloyd George freely admitted this, and, while he did not divulge in advance the details of the bill which is shortly to be introduced for the reorganisation of the industry, he mentioned one or two of its main principles. The scheme which was produced last October—"a mongrel" scheme, as Mr. Brace described it, adapted from the report of Sir Arthur Duckham—seems to have been quietly buried. "We did not receive much encouragement," said the Prime Minister; "it has been repudiated by the miners and the owners. Very well." The last two words, favourite words of the Prime Minister, are presumably meant to be its epitaph. The new proposal of the Government is to set up an Advisory Committee, "which must take into account the whole of the conditions of the industry, and make other recommendations which will give the miners a greater and more effective voice and direction in the control of the industry on which their lives depend." The decision to nationalise coal as distinct from coal-mining still stands. A plan for the equalisation of profits is another part of the Government's policy. But the main question of the future organisation of the industry, and particularly the *status* of the miners in it, is apparently to be re-opened. It will be noticed that the Prime Minister, in outlining the terms of reference to the Committee uses the terms "greater" and "more effective." The "modifications" in the Government's policy, which he foreshadowed a few days ago to the Trades Union Congress, are, it seems, to take the form of making more generous the share in control which was allotted to the miners in the "mongrel" scheme. Until the Committee has been set up and presented its advice speculation would be futile. All that can be conjectured at present is that the miners will not wait for another inquiry, and will try, in one way or another, to measure their strength against the Government's. The public will await the trial in the spirit in which it faced and defeated the railway strike last autumn.

INCOME TAX REFORM.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times*, writing to-day, says:—One of the chief tasks which the Government have set before themselves this session is the reform of the Income Tax. The Income Tax Commission is engaged in considering its report, and is working at high pressure, in order that it may be in the hands of the Treasury in time for the Budget. It is hoped that the report will be ready for publication early next month. A unanimous report is not to be expected, but it is already clear that the majority of the members will agree upon a series of very striking recommendations. The time has not yet arrived for the taking of final decisions, but it is interesting to record some broad tendencies which are emerging from the discussions. The Commission took a good deal of evidence on the exemption limit. A probable recommendation is that it should be fixed at £250 for married persons, and £150 for single. The present limit is £130, to which figure it was reduced from £160 early in the war. The separate assessment of husband and wife has also found general favour. It is believed that the Commission will declare for the abolition of the system of assessing the tax on three years' average income. In that event the tax would be imposed on the previous year's income. Consideration has been given to the question of extending the tax to co-operative society dividends, and there is little doubt that the Commission will decide in favour of bringing them within the scope of the Income Tax Acts.

Sir Robert Horne, continues the Correspondent, may be in a position to move the second reading of the Unemployment Insurance Bill next week. The 48-Hours Week Bill is still held up for want of agreement in the agricultural industry. The Agricultural Bill (for fixing grain prices, and for assuring to farmers security of capital) will not be introduced for a little time. It is hoped that when it is brought on it will be more or less an agreed measure. The Liquor Control Bill will not be a far-reaching measure. There is no intention, for example, to revive the issue of local option. It will provide for the permanent adoption of many of the existing restrictions, and, more particularly, of the shorter hours of opening which obtained during the war.

"THE TIMES" FLIGHT.

The Times aeroplane, with Dr. Chalmers Mitchell on board, left Khartum at 6.35 on Tuesday morning, with the stated intention of landing at Jebelein, 208 miles farther south, and then making a non-stop flight to Mongalla, over 570 miles more. The machine was sighted at Khosti Bridge at ten minutes past eight. Since then no news has been received. It has to be noted, however, that the aeroplane is now entering a part of the route where the telegraphic facilities are very doubtful. Thus at Jebelein there is no telegraph; at Eliri the village is two miles away; at Dak Farwill the nearest telegraph line is eight hours' distant as measured by the time of native carriers. Mongalla, on the other hand, possesses both telegraph and wireless. The country south of Jebelein by the air road marked out is grass and forest land till, at Eliri, the hills of Dar Nuba are touched. From that point the route as planned again crosses the Nile, going along or over the eastern side of the Sudd region. An endeavour was made in laying out the route to avoid, as far as possible, the open swamp, which is of a particularly treacherous character, being filled with masses of vegetation which may, or may not, afford a firm foothold. The swampy country continues practically all the way to Mongalla.

BRINSMEAD FACTORY TO REOPEN.

The piano factory of Messrs. John Brinsmead and Sons at Kentish Town, says *The Times*, is to be reopened. This was decided at the resumed conference at the firm's head office, Wigmore street, yesterday, between a deputation of the workers and the directors. The following statement was made by Mr. J. B. Redman, Chairman of the company, and Mr. W. Hogg, Chairman of the Composite Committee of the workers:—The employés stated their willingness to co-operate with the management, and amicably expressed their confidence in the ability of both to achieve the desired results, and agreed that the factory be re-opened on Monday next for a probationary period, under conditions to be mutually agreed between the workers and the directors, and in this respect the directors expressed themselves satisfied that the unauthorised statements made in the Press, detrimental to the workers and the management, were not supported by the facts.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL IN LONDON.

UNITED STATES UNREPRESENTED.

The first meeting of the Council of the League of Nations was, by permission of the King, held at St. James's Palace yesterday, and there was little outward sign of public interest in the gathering.

The delegates present represented Belgium, Brazil, France, Greece, Italy, Japan, Spain, and the British Empire.

Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary-General of the League was also present, and the meeting took place in the historic picture gallery.

Mr. Balfour reached the Palace on foot about noon, shortly after Viscount Bryce, and when M. Leon Bourgeois (France) took the chair the gallery of the Chamber was filled with distinguished representatives of the Allied and neutral Powers.

THE VACANT CHAIR.

Mr. Balfour, in welcoming the delegates in the name of the Government and of the country, said that there was but one blot on the assembly, if he might say so, and that was that they were eight instead of nine. As the Council of the League was originally designed, five great Powers and four representatives of the other Powers were to constitute it. Events had marred the symmetry of that plan. As one of the Plenipotentiaries at Versailles, nobody present, and none of his friends in America, would think that he was going wrong in expressing his personal regret that, for the moment at all events, they had not reached the complete numbers. But he did not doubt that they would be able to do useful work, and that that institution which carried within itself so many promises for the future might do in that, the second session, something towards contributing to the consummation that they all desired.

THE PROGRAMME.

M. Bourgeois returned thanks to the British Government, and outlined the agenda as follows:—

Mr. Balfour—Questions regarding Switzerland's entry into the League, on which the Swiss Government desired information.

Signor Ferraris—Order of procedure for the Council of the League.

M. Caclamanos—Saar Basin, appointment of 5 members of the governing Commission, and petition from the inhabitants of Municipality of Madern, Wesskirchen, Losheim, and Britten, adjoining the Sarr Basin.

M. Hymans—Free city of Danzig. appointment of High Commissioner.

M. Burgeois—Organisation of Permanent Court of International Justice; proposed list of names of international jurists to be invited to form committee to prepare plans for the constitution of Court.

Senor Leon—Duties of League as to transit, ports, waterways, and railways.

Sentor da Cunha—Constitution of international body for health problems.

M. Matsui—Polish minority treaty guarantee of League continuing.

MR. BALFOUR AS CHAIRMAN.

Continuing, M. Bourgeois added a few words of regret to those of Mr. Balfour at seeing only eight members around the table, instead of nine, and proposed that Mr. Balfour, one of the most eminent men in England, take the chair.

Mr. Balfour, after taking the chair, said that after consultation with M. Bourgeois and his other colleagues they had concluded the details of the work which could not, with advantage, take place in open assembly. They recognised the extreme importance, and, indeed, the necessity of publicity in the true and useful form of that phase, but actual detailed discussions, they believed, could only be carried on with the perfect freedom which was desirable, and even necessary, if the work was to be efficiently done. As they now proposed, after that meeting they would resolve themselves into a committee to deal with the agenda in detail, and then to have another open meeting at which the general results of their labours would be communicated to the public.

ARRIVALS FOR THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

The French and Belgian Premiers arrived in London last night for the resumed Peace Conference. M. Millerand was accompanied by Marshal Foch, and they were met by Mr. Lloyd George, Earl Curzon, Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, and Sir Maurice Hankey. The Belgian Premier arrived an hour later, and was met by the officers of the Belgian Legation. The Italian representatives are already in London, and it is expected that the Peace Conference will meet to-day at 10 Downing street. If possible the deliberations will be completed this week.

POSTAL WORKERS AND DIRECT ACTION.

Point is lent, says the Central News Lobby Correspondent, to Mr. Lloyd George's argument in the debate last night on nationalisation, in which he urged that the elimination of private profit did not result in greater contentment or higher production, by the existing unrest among the Postal workers. The following statement regarding the state of affairs prevailing was communicated to the Central News last evening:—

"A special Executive meeting of the Union of Post Office Workers was held in London to-day to consider the reply of the Post Office to the wage claim submitted on the 19th December on behalf of the Union. The Executive Council unanimously decided that it could not agree to the proposals made by the Postmaster-General, which, in their view, involved delay. The special committee, in whose hands the negotiations had been placed, were instructed to repeat the original claim submitted. Whilst everything possible is being done to prevent a serious situation arising, the attitude of the authorities is making the position of the leaders of the Union a very difficult one. The policy of delay is rousing the anger of the members, and demands for a strike ballot are being received from many quarters."

NOVEL ARREST OF ROSCOMMON MAN.

A young man named Redican, of Drinn, near Boyle, was arrested yesterday morning under peculiar circumstances. Redican, who was liberated on Saturday last after spending over six months in Galway Jail, returned to his home, and, having failed to report himself to the authorities, he was re-arrested. He was in bed at the time the police entered his house, and, having refused to leave his couch, the police shouldered the bed and its occupant and placed them on a military lorry for the police station. After a formal hearing of the charge, Redican was sent to Mountjoy Prison under strong military and police escort.

FATE OF THE "RIVER CLYDE."

The Times understands that payment was made yesterday for the steamer River Clyde, of Gallipoli fame, which was recently bought at auction on the Baltic Shipping Exchange for Spanish account. After the sale had been effected a number of British owners were prepared to re-purchase the vessel on terms which would have left the Spanish buyer with a substantial profit, in view of the glorious memory in which the name of the River Clyde is held by British peoples. The intention was to preserve the vessel as a national relic. It is understood that the Spanish buyer fully appreciated the sentiment, and was quite willing to relinquish the vessel, provided that a substitute could be secured. So far, although inquiries have been made in the most likely quarters, a suitable substitute has not been found.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Stock markets, says *The Times*, opened dull, as the results of the weakness shown on the previous day in Wall street, which particularly affected Oil Shares. Apart from the firmness of Japanese Bonds, the Foreign market was easier on Continental selling, and Gilt-edged Securities and Home Railway Stocks were disappointingly dull. There were good buyers of Argentine Railway Stocks, and at the Mining end of the House there was a little public buying of some of the lower-priced shares.

WORLD'S FINANCIAL CRISIS.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

NO MORE BORROWING.

Replying to the memorial recently forwarded to the Prime Minister proposing an international conference of financial representatives on the financial and economic situation of the world, the Chancellor of the Exchequer has written to the Hon. R. H. Brand stating that he has reported to the Cabinet the results of the discussions he had with the memorialists on the 3rd inst. The Government are of opinion that the views of the memorialists with regard to the grave economic and social dangers that confront the world are not exaggerated, but the hope of useful results from deliberations of the proposed conference must depend on the extent to which the participation of the various countries mentioned in the memorial is secured.

It seems doubtful whether the participation of the United States Government could be obtained, and it is obvious that their attitude must gravely affect the influence, and even utility, of such a conference. The situation is so grave that the Government are unwilling to omit any act which may help to alleviate it by bringing home to all concerned in this country, and elsewhere a true appreciation of the nature and character of the difficulties with which the world is confronted, and which may at the same time indicate the only methods by which these difficulties can be overcome.

Under these circumstances the Government will be prepared to appoint representatives, if invited to do so by one of the neutral countries or by the League of Nations, on being satisfied that the conference will assume a really representative character. But the limits within which the co-operation of His Majesty's Government is practicable must be clearly understood. They are impressed with the futility of attempts to solve the grave problem of reconstruction by a continuous process of new borrowing, and have laid down as a cardinal feature of their policy the cessation of new borrowing by the British Government and the establishment of an adequate sinking fund for the reduction of debt out of revenue, and they have taken steps to stop the inflation of currency.

Although they have decided that further advances to other Governments shall cease, they are, as a particular exception, discussing with the Governments of Canada, the United States, France, and certain other countries, the provision of credits to Austria and Poland to enable them to avert famine and re-start industrial life.

The Government desire to make it absolutely clear that if they participated in the proposed conference it would not be with the idea that it was possible for the United Kingdom at this stage to make any considerable addition to its liabilities, and that if a grant of credits in any form were recommended by the conference His Majesty's Government could not support or take a share in any scheme which involved an addition to the liabilities of the United Kingdom for expenditure in America.

SOUTH RUSSIA.

BOLSHEVIK SUCCESSES AND REVERSES.

The War Office announces that the South Russian situation on February 8th was as follows:—On the western half of the front the Red advance towards the Dniester continues. In the Crimean sector a Bolshevik force, which had penetrated the Isthmus defences, forcing its way some distance south, was driven back to its starting point by a counter-attack.

On the Manich and Don line renewed Bolshevik attempts to cross to the south bank have been repulsed with heavy loss, but the force which crossed the Sea of Azov from Taganrog succeeded in gaining a footing on the southern coast between the Don and the Yeya Rivers.

On the West coast of the Caspian Denikin's forces continued to press back the Bolsheviks from the north of Kizlyar.

THE FLIGHT FROM ODESSA.

The Correspondent of the Associated Press at Constantinople says:—Altogether, there are ten thousand refugees on board the ships in Odessa Harbour awaiting escape from the city, which is now controlled by the Bolsheviks. Russian officers and other refugees are marching in small bands to Tiraspol, on the Rumanian border.

The British battleship Ajax, three British destroyers, one American destroyer, and a French gunboat are standing by. The British cruiser Ceres is towing a steamer loaded with refugees to Varna, Bulgaria, and an American destroyer is *en route* to Constanza, also full of refugees. It is reported that an Italian steamer, full of refugees, is flying distress signals off the Isle of Serpents, at the mouth of the Danube.

Isolated murders of Russian officers began in Odessa on February 1st, and were followed by rioting, which only small parties of Russian students, under the direction of British officers, attempted to control.

LETTS CONCLUDE ARMISTICE.

Reuter's Agency is informed that according to a telegram received in London yesterday from a British course at Riga, an armistice has been concluded between the Letts and the Soviet Government. It provides for a suspension of warlike operations.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. GEORGE WILKINS, B.D., F.T.C.D.

The Rev. George Wilkins, B.D., Fellow of Trinity College, and Professor of Hebrew in Dublin University, died suddenly yesterday morning. On Monday he complained of slight indisposition, and delivered his customary lecture in his own room, as he did not feel able to go to the Lecture Hall. He was the youngest of three brothers, every one of whom had a brilliant College record. The eldest, William, who predeceased him by a few years, distinguished himself both as a mathematician and an English literature scholar. He was also the author of many clever poems in *Kottabos*, which were afterwards published in book form. For many years he was head master of the Erasmus Smith School in Harcourt street. The second brother, Charles Wilkins, obtained a Scholarship in 1876, and gave promise of a fine career. He died, however, in College after a brief illness at an early age. After his death a sum of money was subscribed by his friends, with which was founded the "Wilkins Memorial Prize."

Mr. George Wilkins obtained a Classical Scholarship in 1877, and was the first Senior Moderator of his year. In 1891 he took his Fellowship, scoring exceptionally high marks in Hebrew and the cognate languages. In the same year he received deacon's orders from the Bishop of Down, and in 1894 was priested by the Bishop of Derry for the Diocese of Dublin. However, except in connection with the College Chapel, he never did clerical duty. In 1892 he was Select Preacher to the University, and in 1905 he was appointed to the Chair of Hebrew, which he filled until the time of his death. For many years he was one of the lecturers at the Alexandra College, and, prior to taking his Fellowship, he taught the classics at the High School, Harcourt street. The Rev. George Wilkins was a man of deep reading and accurate scholarship. He published a work, which attracted attention, on "The Growth of the Homeric Poems," and also, some twelve years afterwards, a book on Deuteronomy. At the time of his death Mr. Wilkins's name was third on the list of Junior Fellows.

In former times almost all the members of the Episcopal Bench were ex-Fellows. They are now for the most part pass men. By the death of the Rev. George Wilkins the Irish Church has lost one of its few really fine scholars. He was a retiring man, careless of notoriety, who found in books the company which he most liked. The news of his unexpected death will be read with sincere regret by a widely scattered circle of friends.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH AND NONCONFORMIST.

Addressing the Convocation of York yesterday, the Archbishop of York referred to the relations with Nonconformists, and said that it seemed highly undesirable that one province should attempt to come to any conclusion when the other province was suspending consideration. He asked that the matter should not be taken out of the hands of the responsible authority of the Church, where it had been deliberately placed, and that the Church might be spared the confusion of sporadic and premature attempts to force decisions based, not upon the considerate judgments of the Church, but upon grounds of individual impulse.

NATIONALISATION OF MINES.

LABOUR PARTY'S AMENDMENT.

CONTROL AND PURCHASE SCHEMES.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S REPLY.

BOLSHEVIK METHODS DENOUNCED.

LABOUR AMENDMENT REJECTED.

In the House of Commons yesterday, the Speaker took the chair at 2.45 p.m.

The debate on the Address was resumed.

Mr. Brace moved an amendment, stating that

The House "regretted the absence of any proposal to nationalise the coal mines of the country on the lines recommended by a majority of the members of the Royal Commission on the Coal Industry, which was appointed for the purpose of advising the Government on the best methods of re-organising the industry in order to secure economy in management, greater safety in working, and maximum output."

He said that the amendment, which he moved on behalf of the Labour Party, was the result of the deep disappointment which that party felt at the failure of the Government to honour their bond, and to appreciate their responsibilities to the nation in connection with the coal problem. Their proposal, he said, was not of a party character. They did not make it because they hoped to get some advantage. The amendment started with the statement that nationalisation would secure economy in managemnt. (Laughter.) Were members under the impression that the present economic system should be followed? What were the facts? For the distribution of coal there were 28,000 merchants. The collieries numbered 3,000, and to manage them there were 1,500 boards of directors, and not all in business for their health. The Labour Party believed that they could, by nationalising, secure great economy. There were two clauses to the report, which were put in by Mr. Justice Sankey, which would prevent the mining industry, under a system of nationalisation, from being brought under any kind of bureaucratic control. Last Monday he was at one of those ordinary district mines councils where the agent gave detailed reports as to the working of the mine, and of a series of inquests in consequence of deaths during recent days. The mining industry, do what they would, was a dangerous industry. It was a ghastly report. The average for the past nine years gave a death-rate of 1,407. Every day four miners were killed—Sundays and week-days. There were hurt every day 517—one every three minutes, and one miner in every six employed was injured every year. For an old civilisation like theirs, that was a ghastly record. (Hear, hear.) Therefore, they were of opinion that as long as they had a system at work where profit was the dominant factor in the industry they would be unable to secure that regard for the sacredness of human life which they ought to have. (Cheers.) They supported nationalisation also in order to secure maximum output. They could not obtain that unless they created a better system than the present. In 1918 there were 159 strikes and lock-outs, with a loss of 1,183,000 working days. The motive power, after all, was profit, and where they had no identity of interest between the officials and the men underground they would have industrial trouble. They believed that they would be able by their scheme to change the motive, get at a better understanding, and give the nation a greater output.

NATIONALISATION INEVITABLE.

He understood that the Prime Minister would be able to tell them something about the Government scheme. The Prime Minister and the Government could delay nationalisation, but nationalisation of mines was as inevitable as fate, not because of the increasing power of the Labour Party in politics and of British organised Labour, but because of the economic necessity of nationalisation. The Prime Minister last session enunciated a scheme—a kind of mongrel scheme he thought it. It was a bit of everything, a bit of private ownership, a bit of control. It would not work. The Government would see that they had no alternative but to adopt the Coal Commissioner's report, and nationalise the mines by fair purchase. How would nationalisation work?

A SCHEME OUTLINED.

Under this scheme they were going to introduce a system which would enable the cumulative power of the brains of the million men in the industry to carry to the common stock their knowledge as to how mining ought to be conducted. Under this scheme they started at the pit, not at Whitehall, and created a local mining council, or a pit committee. The manager, under-manager, and business managers would be members by virtue of their position. It would meet fortnightly to advise the manager on all questions concerning the direction and safety of the mine. It would consist of ten members, of whom four would be elected by the workmen by ballot vote, and three would be elected by the district mining council, to represent the public interest. The officials would have three, the workmen four, and the general public four. Attached to the regulations of this Pit Committee was an undertaking that no workman would, in consequence of any dispute, join in giving notice unless, and until, the question in dispute had been referred to the councils concerned for settlement. If the Government liked to say that there should be an independent Chairman to determine the point, he was prepared to accept an independent Chairman. The foundation of this scheme, under which strike and lock-out were to be obviated as far as possible, was the Pit Committee. The United Kingdom was to be divided into fourteen separate districts. Scotland, he believed, had two, Yorkshire one, South Wales and Monmouth one. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of these districts would be appointed by the Minister of Mines. He wished to emphasise the point that they thought this industry ought not to be treated as a kind of annexe to the Board of Trade, but should have its own Ministry, its own department.

THE DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

In each of the fourteen districts there would be a District Committee. Four would be elected by ballot by the workmen, four by the managerial side, and four by the consumers of coal, making fourteen members in all. This scheme was designed to give to the general public a voice in saying whether the price of coal they were charged was fair, and they would also have a voice in declaring how the collieries should be worked. This Committee would manage the whole of the collieries in the districts, doing exactly what the Boards of Directors were doing. He thought that, with one committee doing what it took scores of directors to do, economy in management would be obvious, and the work would be done much more efficiently.

COMMITTEES TO BE WELL PAID.

An Hon. Member—Will they be paid?

Mr. Brace—Oh, yes; they will be paid. They had come, he continued, to the conclusion, as workmen, that it was not always cheapest to have work done for nothing, and they were not only prepared to say they would be paid, but well paid. They wished to attract the best brains of the nation. It would be observed, too, that they were prepared to find the interest of money on bonds. They were not out on a scheme of confiscation, and they declared that the industry must carry its own obligations. What they said was that the purchase money must be found by production and careful management. The mining industry must be self-supporting. (Hear, hear.) In addition to paying interest on the bonds, they must find a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds, and they must find a profit for national purposes. The scheme was based upon a most carefully balanced representation. They were supporting the nationalisation of mines because they believed that it would give the nation what it required, and at a much lower price. Each district would be represented, and the executive authority would be a Standing Committee of eighteen, elected to a National Council. On this Committee of eighteen the workmen would have six representatives, the consumers of coal would have six, and the officials of the collieries would elect six, and the President would be the Minister of Mines.

THE WORKMEN'S COVENANT.

The workmen entered into a covenant that they would not stop work until they had exhausted every channel of finding a way to a peaceful settlement. It was a distinct covenant that in the case of a national dispute the men would not give notice until the question in dispute had been before the National Mining Council.

Mr. Pemberton Billing—Would that be so if the railwaymen came out?

Mr. Brace—That is a point I have not thought of, and I am not authorised to speak on it.

It may be taken for granted that this would cover any national dispute in our own trade, or any other industry. There was a distinct undertaking that the workers at each mine should be entitled to an output allowance, to be ascertained in an approved manner, and divided among them half-yearly. They did not propose that their scheme for nationalisation should be used to destroy their export trade in coal. Coal would be sold as freely to the exporters under nationalisation as it was at the present time, but they made it a condition that any exporter to whom coal was sold for export should divide all profits over 1s. per ton equally with the District Mining Council. They proposed doing for the mining industry what the Government had already done in connection with the Port of London Authority. They proposed to buy the mines, not with money, but with paper, on "the appointed day." They would invite shareholders in collieries to send their scrip up to London, and in return they would send them Government Bonds. A piece of paper went up, and a piece of paper came back. That was how they proposed to buy these mines. (Laughter.) He urged the Government to set up an impartial tribunal, and let them fix a fair price for the collieries—a generous price. Whether the Government liked it or not, they would have to face this issue.

MR. LYON.

Mr. Lyon, in a maiden speech, said that he believed that the majority of the country was against nationalisation, as most members had been elected to oppose it. The Government might well refuse to propose nationalisation during the present Parliament. He opposed the amendment.

Mr. John Jones claimed that an unanswerable case had been made for nationalisation.

Mr. Marriott said that the proposal for nationalisation began with the coal mines, but it was not meant to stop there. (Labour cheers.) What was aimed at was nationalisation all round. The result of the past five years' experiment in State control under favourable circumstances did not encourage the proposed departure.

Mr. Lunn said that if the Government did not declare for nationalisation that night it might be their last chance before a general strike was decided upon.

THE PRIME MINISTER.

Mr. Lloyd George, having congratulated Mr. Brace on his speech, said:—I propose to examine pretty closely the case put forward for nationalisation. It is called a demand for nationalisation of mines. That is exactly what it is not. What is nationalisation? It is not merely public ownership, but public management. We have examples in the Army, the Navy, the Post Office, and the telephones, and on a smaller scale we have examples in tramways, electricity, water, and other concerns. It is an advantage that on examination it has been abandoned by everybody. The miners' representatives are just as anxious to repudiate nationalisation in its real sense as any of its firmest opponents. The arguments used by Mr. Lunn are those used in the country, but when you come to examine the proposition in the House of Commons practical men like Mr. Brace say that it is indefensible. He repudiates it, and says that it is the last thing he wants. My hon. friend confined himself to putting forward an alternative. He does not want bureaucracy. How can we have nationalisation without bureaucracy? (Cheers.) It is absolutely inconsistent. Let me point out that the alternative the hon. member is putting forward is not the alternative of the Miners' Federation. He describes the Government proposal as a mongrel. You have so many consumers, so many miners, so many Government representatives, so many owners. That, he says, is a mongrel scheme. His scheme has four miners, two officials, two consumers. One may be a shipowner, another a textile man, one nominated by some other bodies. What a mongrel! That is not thoroughbred nationalisation. (Laughter.) What would the coal industry gain by his scheme? What would anybody gain? It is not enough to say that his committee, if set up, would work all right. You have to prove that it would work better than the present system. (Cheers.) You have no right to root up the whole industry of this country, which, on the evidence of the miners' leaders, worked well before the war, in order to set up another system unless you can prove that it will work better.

MANAGEMENT BY COMMITTEE.

I would like to know what system works well if you have management by committee. (Cheers.) The test is that of output, and it is a good one. Take the industry before the war. One of the ablest of the miners' leaders, Mr. Hodges, said, in support of nationalisation, that mining as an industry was fairly efficiently managed under private ownership, that within its limitations it had been to a large extent a success, that on its productive side it had managed to produce 287 million tons a year, and that an industry could not be said to be a failure where production had reached such a tremendous figure. I agree, resumed Mr. Lloyd George. Under private ownership, in 30 years prior to the war, the output was raised from 128 million tons to 288 millions—a fine achievement. What guarantee has Mr. Brace that under his hybrid committee that achievement would be surpassed? Does he think that it will be equalled? On what grounds does he come to that conclusion? According to the hon. gentleman, instead of working for the people they will be working for humanity. There are men who are working in the Offices of Works, the Post Office, the Civil Service, and banks, and electricity works, and my hon. friend is under the impression that they are all consumed with a daily and nightly desire to increase output in every branch. (Laughter.) I do not think anyone who compares the quantity of work, the fervour of work, and the intensity and output of work under public service in the cause of humanity would come to the conclusion that private enterprise suffers from the point of view of production. Something was said about Bolsheviks. Even the Bolsheviks have discovered that they have nationalised everything. In fact, theirs is exactly the country my right hon. friend would like to live in. (Laughter.) I am afraid he would not live long there. They have communalised everything, and what is the result? A most remarkable speech came over by wireless the other day—a speech which I should like to see published in the papers which get to the right hon. gentleman's friends. It was said that they must have compulsory labour, which not merely registered every workman, but told him where he has to work.

An hon. member—That is what you want.

Mr. Lloyd George—It is what you get. (Hear, hear.) The State was to be able to say to a man "You are no use here, you must go to another town," perhaps 100 miles away. The speech was delivered at the third Russian Congress of Soviets on National Economy. Now that is nationalisation in practice. (Hear, hear.) That is the one great experiment in nationalisation which has been made. (Hear, hear.) In less than two years it has to be corrected by Labour conscription. Just see what the argument is. If you want to increase output, to get peace and plenty, you must eliminate the investor. The workman must know that no part of his labour goes to requite capital. We have had a little experience of housing. (Hear, hear.) There is no private profit. On the contrary, it is a loss which the State has to guarantee. It is an essential public service. We have found the same difficulties, the same obstructions, the same trouble in the way of increased output as any private owner throughout the land. (Hear, hear.) What is the good, with examples of this kind before our eyes, of imagining that the moment you eliminate private profit, instantly regulations will go, obstructions will vanish, and output will double? It is contrary, not merely to human nature, it is contrary to the experience we have got at this very hour. (Hear, hear.) I will put another difficulty to my right hon. friend.

DISCOURAGING DEVELOPMENT.

I say that a system such as he proposes to set up would discourage development. (Hear, hear.) Development in the mining industry is the most speculative of all. There are examples all over the country of men who have spent huge fortunes in attempting to develop seams which they regarded as certainties. Fortunes have been lost; coalfields are derelict. You cannot go across a coalfield like South Wales, or any other coalfield, without seeing numerous examples of it. Does anyone imagine that a Committee of this kind is a Committee which will embark on absolutely essential enterprise, which has to be done if you are to extend the output of this country? I do not believe those Committees would do it. There would be no incentive to develop the industries. You have now got the incentive of private property, the incentive of a fortunate venture, the incentive that a man's fortune would increase considerably. There are men in the country who are engaged in occupations of that kind, and are glad to take the risk. I do not believe you would get these Committees to take a risk of the kind. There is not sufficient incentive. You

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SINN FEIN MEETING IN LONDON.

RECOGNITION OF "IRISH REPUBLIC" DEMANDED.

FREE FIGHTS IN ALBERT HALL.

There was a large gathering of Irish men and women resident in London at the Albert Hall, London, last night on the occasion of the meeting organised by the Irish Self-Determination League of Great Britain, to demand "recognition of the Irish Republic, founded by the will of the Irish people."

Hundreds of people were unable to obtain admission. Fifty thousand people were said to have applied for tickets. The Sinn Fein flag was displayed from various parts of the balconies and other parts of the hall, and the green robes of the stewardesses gave a touch of colour to the scene. The audience included a considerable number of men in clerical attire.

The chair was occupied by Mr. Art O'Brien, President of the London District Committee and Vice-President of the Central Executive Council of the League.

The Chairman addressed the audience as "fellow-exiles," and quoted the words of Archbishop Mannix, who, he stated, in opening the great Irish Race Convention in Australia, said: "This is not the time for halting words or balanced phrases: we are with the people of Ireland or we are against them—we help them openly or we leave them." (Cries of "Never.")

"Our kinsfolk in Australia, under the leadership of Archbishop Mannix," proceeded the Chairman, "and our kinsfolk in the United States of America—(cheers)—under the guidance of de Valera, have ranged themselves definitely and clearly in support of Ireland's claim to go back again once more in her proper place amongst the free nations of the earth. (Cheers.) It is fully time that we, exiles in Great Britain, should place ourselves definitely and unmistakably beside our people in Australia and in America. You are called here to-night to demand recognition of the Irish Republic. (Prolonged cheers.) The eventual and universal recognition of the Irish Republic is a certainty. (Cheers.) There is only one nation which is opposed to the recognition of the Irish Republic, and that nation is England. (Hisses, followed by uproar.) But, quite admittedly, through her Press and through her public men we know, and the world knows that her opposition to the recognition of the Irish Republic springs from purely sordid, selfish interests. (More uproar.)

The Chairman went on to say that they must recognise the fact that the might of the greatest Empire in the world was on the one side, and that they on their side had behind them the right which was given by God to nations for all peoples to choose for themselves the rulers they would have and the form of Government under which they would exist. (Cheers.)

At this point a free fight occurred at the extreme end of the hall. The interruptors were, however, apparently ejected, for great cheering followed, and the Chairman was able to proceed.

Two years ago, he said, England endeavoured to conscript Irishmen, but in the issue the physical might of a great Empire proved to be of no avail against the moral right of a small people.

Messages of good-will were received from many sources, including one from the Scottish National Council, signed by Mr. Robert Smillie.

Councillor P. J. Kelly, of Liverpool, moved the following resolution:—"That this mass meeting of Irish people resident in England demands the recognition of the Irish Republic, founded by the rightful exercises of the principle of self-determination on the part of the people of Ireland; demands the immediate release of Alderman Tom Kelly, Lord Mayor of Dublin seized many weeks ago by the British Army of Occupation, deported from Ireland, and imprisoned in Wormwood Scrubs Prison, in London; and further demands release of the 69 other Irishmen who have been similarly seized, deported, and imprisoned in recent weeks." Mr. Kelly spoke amid considerable interruption. Several scuffles took place while he was speaking, and men were forcibly ejected from time to time amid the cheers of the audience.

Mr. Kelly proposed that a message of sympathy be sent to "our fellow exiles in Wormwood Scrubbs." "It is rumoured," he said, "that Lord French is going. (Hisses.) If it is correct, then let him take with him the English garrison, bag and baggage. If not, the fight must go on." (Cheers.)

Mr. Arthur Griffith, "Acting President of the Irish Republic," also received a great ovation on rising to address the meeting. He said that a year and a half ago or less Ireland, acting on the principle of self-determination, declared by a vote of three to one for an independent Irish Republic. (Cheers.) This Republic, he declared, existed now *de jure* and *de facto*, sanctioned and sustained by the adhesion of 80 per cent. of the Irish people.

Interruptions occurred at this stage, and there were several free fights, which ended in the ejectment of several men.

Continuing, Mr. Griffith said that England had in the past 70 years reduced the population of Ireland from 8½ millions to 4¼ million people. If England was going to continue the policy of extirpation of the Irish people there would be other people extirpated besides the Irish.

"We have become a world race," declared Mr. Griffith, amid loud cheers. "The Irish question is not now solely a question of four million people in Ireland. It is a question of 40 millions of the Irish race throughout the world."

If England did not want, as she declared she had, a hostile Ireland on her flank, let her recognise what she claimed she had fought for in other countries—the rights of small nations—and on that day a hostile Ireland would disappear, for it would be always in Ireland's interest to live in a spirit of amity with England.

Mr. Griffith having referred to Mr. Lloyd George's reply to the Labour Party in Parliament on the question of self-determination, said that he had only to look to his own acceptance of the first five points of President Wilson. If Mr. Lloyd George wanted to get rid of assassinations in Ireland, let him get rid of Dublin Castle. (Cheers.) Mr. Ian Macpherson and Lord French, however, were not the real governors of Ireland. They were the mere signatories of a camarilla in Dublin Castle.

Professor John MacNeill, M.P., said that there were sufficient people in that Hall to teach the Government that this was the twentieth century. The people of Ireland were not to be intimidated. The other day they had in Ireland municipal elections, and those elected bodies were now personal factors in the Irish Republic. (Cheers.) The only way the British Government could ensure law and order in Ireland was for them to clear out.

The meeting listened to further speeches uninterrupted, and eventually the resolution was carried amid wild enthusiasm.

POLLING AT PAISLEY TO-DAY.

MR. ASQUITH AND RUSSIA.

The polling takes place in Paisley to-day. Yesterday found the candidates busy as usual and all optimistic.

Mr. Asquith, in a speech last night, referring to the Prime Minister's statement on Russia, said that it was what he had been preaching for months. Why, when we had been spending a hundred millions in feeding armies which had been provoking internal disturbance in Russia, had that not been the guiding principle of British policy? He went further than the Prime Minister, and said we should resume trade relations and make peace with Russia, whose government was a matter only for the Russian people.

THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

VOTING IN LAST NIGHT'S DIVISION.

In last night's division in the House of Commons on the Labour Party's amendment on the nationalisation of coal mines, which was defeated by 329 votes to 64, the minority was composed of 47 Labour members, 11 Independent Liberals (Messrs. Hogge, Newbould, T. Thomson, S. Holmes, Kenyon, Briant, Glenville, Hayward, G. Thorne, Commander Kenworthy, and Major Barnes), three Coalition Liberals (Major Malone, Commander Dawes, and Mr. Broad), one Coalition Unionist (Lord Henry Bentinck), and two Nationalists.

Sir Donald Maclean, Chairman of the Independent Liberals, was not present.

The debate on the Address will, it is expected, conclude on Friday night.

The first business next week will probably be the Emergency Laws Bill. According to a party agreement arrived at at the close of last session, the proceedings on the early stages of this measure will be brief.

A telegram from Barbados, dated Tuesday, states:—In the House of Assembly, yesterday, it was announced that the Prince of Wales would visit Barbados when proceeding via the Panama Canal to Australia.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

RUSSIA UNDER BOLSHEVISM.

AN EXTRAORDINARY PICTURE.

The Times Special Correspondent within Bolshevik Russia writes:—All hope of deliverance by the *Entente* has been lost, White Russian leaders are regarded with mistrust, and thus the spirit of "compromise with evil" is spreading through all classes. Nobody but the Communists likes Bolshevism, but, despairing of liberation, the people are now beginning to make the best of a bad job, and to persuade themselves that Bolshevism may prove better than the rule of Kerensky and the Provisional Government. The Bolshevists are skilfully cultivating the new opinion. Slowly, but surely, they are suppressing civil war within the limits of their territory. To be fed and clothed it is no longer necessary to be a Communist, provided that a Russian is inactive against Bolshevism and is willing to work for and under the Soviet Government. The criminal element in the Communist Party is being steadily weeded out and savagely dealt with, the army has been regenerated, and discipline and organisation restored to it. All authority is being centralised; the Moscow Soviet of Peoples' Commissaries is the power in Russia to-day, and all local Soviets are now appointed from Moscow.

Yet Bolshevism is not popular, but it is gaining ground, wholly because it is thought to be the lesser of two evils. On the other hand, Bolshevism has succeeded skilfully in setting class against class, and keeping this hatred alive and very active. The peasant has had his land, the workman is master in the factory, the Government horse is fed and housed for next to nothing, no taxes are levied. Many burning questions have been summarily settled, and many shameful sores have been healed. Theft is almost unknown, and private property being abolished there is no litigation. A cast-iron discipline is welding the masses into a great soulless machine. The promised paradise has been bought by the sacrifice of political freedom, and ideas by bad work under impossible conditions and by submission to an iron discipline. Personality and initiative are crushed. Each man watches his neighbour lest he be not doing his fair share of work. Each man is himself watched, and all distrust all.

AMERICAN RAIL TROUBLE.

TWO MILLION MEN TO STRIKE.

A Reuter telegram from Washington says:—Mr. Hines, Director-General of Railways, is confronted with a critical situation. The number of railroad men threatening to strike if wages are not adjusted reaches a total of two millions.

DEATH OF GABY DESLYS.

A Reuter Paris message reports the death of Mlle. Gaby Deslys as the result of an operation following on a serious illness.

ROOSEVELT'S "LONGEST LETTER."

VATICAN INCIDENT RECALLED.

Colonel Roosevelt's "longest letter," a 25,000-word personal account of his trip from Khartum to London in 1909, and which is described by his biographer, Joseph Bucklin Bishop, as "a human document of exceptional character," appears, says a Press Association despatch from New York, as the first of two instalments in the February issue of *Scribner's Magazine*.

"Soon after retiring from the Presidency," explains Mr. Bishop, "the Colonel went to Africa on a hunting trip. He had arranged before his departure for several formal addresses, which he was to make in Germany, England, France, and Norway on his return. When he reached Khartum in March, 1910, on his way home, he yielded to urgent appeals, and made two addresses on Egyptian affairs, one at Khartum and the other at Cairo, which aroused much controversy, and led later to a speech on the same subject, also by urgent request, at the Guildhall, in London.

"At the request of Sir George Trevelyan, the ex-President put his impressions in the form of a letter, in which he made 'frank and searching comments upon the characteristics and personalities of kings, emperors, and other eminent personages with whom he came into contact.' In the opening paragraph he requested that it should not be made public 'until long after all of us who are now alive are dead.' Trevelyan, in authorising its publication, said:—'I do not hesitate to say that it should be published, and the sooner the better. The world would be much the richer for it.'

Nearly 3,000 words are devoted to "the Vatican incident" and the reason Roosevelt was not presented to Pope Pius X. A certain Methodist clergyman in Rome had been conducting an attack upon the head of the Catholic Church, and when Vice-President Fairbanks, some time before, visited the Holy City the Supreme Pontiff stipulated that he would not receive him in audience if he addressed Methodist gatherings. Roosevelt took the same attitude as Fairbanks, that he "must decline to submit to any conditions which in any way limit my freedom of conduct."

The Colonel said in his letter to Sir George that one of his volunteer secretaries at that time was "anxious to prevent the Vatican from committing what he felt would be a great blunder," and while the Colonel was at Naples went to Rome to see the then Papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Merry del Val. The stipulation by the Pope was not withdrawn, and Colonel Roosevelt adhered to his resolution of making no agreement to refrain from speaking before Methodist meetings. "Accordingly," he wrote, "I was not presented at the Vatican."

In a public statement at the time, the Colonel declared that "the respect and regard of those of my fellow-Americans who are Catholics are as dear to me as the respect and regard of those who are Protestants," and he expressed the hope that the incident would be treated as a merely personal matter, without rancour or bitterness.

LAWLESSNESS IN KERRY.

BIG MALICIOUS INJURY AWARDS.

His Honor Judge Dromgoole, K.C., had a large number of applications for compensation for malicious injuries before him at the Listowel Quarter Sessions, one being a claim by Edmond Slattery, of Rea, Kilflynn, for £5,300, for the destruction of his farm produce, buildings, implements, etc. Counsel for the applicant (Mr. J. A. M'Carthy) said that the burning arose out of the sale by Mr. Rd. Savage, cattle dealer, of the "Crotta Farm," which was the home of the late Lord Kitchener in his childhood days, and which the labourers of the district wanted to have divided up amongst themselves.

His Honor granted £3,460 compensation, and granted John Hayes £2,421 for a like destruction of property; while Thos. Shanahan and Rd. Savage were allowed £950 and £863 for burnings arising also out of the sale of the "Crotta Farm," and Wm. Walsh, publican, Kilflynn, £393 for damages to his premises, arising out of the same cause.

BALLYMACELLIGOTT CREAMERY AGAIN ATTACKED.

A sequel to the now famous Ballymacelligott Creamery dispute occurred on Tuesday morning, when, within a quarter of a mile of the Gortatlea Police Hut, all supplies of milk to Messrs. Slattery's creamery were held up in broad daylight by armed and disguised men, who sent the suppliers home, with a warning of the consequences if they supplied any more milk there. Some of the party then entered the creamery, and compelled the employés to put out the fires in the engine. A raider fired one shot in the establishment, and the party then left. No arrests were effected.

VIGILANCE COMMITTEE OF FARMERS' SONS.

Owing to the continual burnings of farmers' property in North Kerry, the local farmers' sons have now formed themselves into a vigilance committee, who nightly patrol the districts, armed to meet all contingencies.

SHOTS FIRED INTO FARMER'S HOUSE.

The house of a small farmer near Ballyheigue was fired into on Tuesday night, but luckily nobody was injured.

A hay rick and straw rick, owned by a farmer named Horgan, were burned on Tuesday night.

GALWAY MURDER CHARGE.

Following the death from a revolver bullet wound of Patrick Thornton, an ex-Connaught Ranger, who was "held up" near Spiddal, on Monday week, the four prisoners, Brian Feeney, Wm. Feeney, Patrick Feeney, and John Folan, were yesterday remanded at a special court on the capital charge.

At an inquiry into the dockers' claim to the national minimum wage before the Industrial Court, Sir Lynden Macassey, for the employers, argued the impossibility of fixing the national minimum owing the differences in the conditions and cost of living in various districts.

ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN.

A NEGLECTED TREASURE

THE BEAUTY OF DUCKS.

(BY C. H. B.)

It was, I think, the philosopher Kant who first propounded the theory that the pleasure of possession lies in exclusion, and not in enjoyment. I know of no place where the truth of this observation is more strikingly illustrated than in Dublin and its immediate neighbourhood. The ambition of every Dubliner is to acquire a piece of property, surround it with a stone wall twelve feet high, and leave nature to take its course. There are enough stone walls within ten miles of Nelson's Pillar to build a house for every family in Leinster. Yet if you were to tell the next Dublin man you met that he owns the finest collection of botanical orchids in the Kingdom—possibly in the world—he would think you crazy. That is, however, the bare truth. Because he cannot keep his friends and fellow-citizens out the privilege of having access to it the treasure has no attraction for him. It is just because this desire for exclusive enjoyment is so strong in man that Socialism has always failed of its larger purpose. As an ideal, communism cannot be gainsaid; but before collective enjoyment, as opposed to collective production, becomes the order of the day it will be necessary to replace the race of men with a race of philosophers. Necessity is the mother of philosophers as well as of invention, and to-day the conditions of life and production are such that only the State can afford adequately to maintain many sources of pleasure which formerly could be owned by wealthy individuals.

To-day a man who could afford to own and maintain a St. Stephen's Green of his own would have to be rich, and certainly would be considered lucky. Yet every urchin in Kevin street enjoys the common ownership of one, and has not the trouble of looking after it. A Dublin merchant, if he could put a board up saying "No trespassers," would press his friends to come and admire the place, would dilate on its beauties, and incidentally on the good bargain he made. Now he never goes near it—because one or two of the other owners may happen to be there at the same time. Such is human nature! So, while Dublin City has several pleasances, the average Dubliner only visits one of them, and that late in life. If, in the meanwhile, he is found in St. Stephen's Green or the Phœnix Park, it is on his way to business or a race-meeting, and not because it has dawned on him that the Green or the Park is itself worth visiting. If by some chance he does loiter in St. Stephen's Green, he is almost certain to be found suffused in melancholy meditations of a quasi-historical character in front of the statue of James Clarence Mangan—an indulgence which so much overcomes him that he is immediately driven to leave the Green in search of spirituous consolation.

It is a pity. There are bigger Parks, of course, than the Green, but there are few that can compare with it in beauty and interest. Certainly, London can show nothing half so attractive. Regent's Park may boast smoother lawns, Hyde Park a gaudier array of tulips and daffodils, and the monstrous masses of colour that the Caledonian gardener produces with his beloved lobelias and geraniums and calceolarias and other bedding-out horrors. St. James's Park may boast its pelicans—if the business of crying in a wilderness of wooden huts full of Government officials and extravagance has not proved too much for them. But London has no pleasant waterfall splashing down from among great rocks in the most natural way in the world, so that you would never suspect that where lake and rocks, islands and trees now stand was once a sandy field but a few feet above sea-level. London has no rock-garden, but the rock garden in St. Stephen's Green is a storehouse of bright treasures, and there is a wet garden too, where such joys as *primula formosa* and the little American *iris cristata* are to be seen. All this is within a few minutes' walk of everybody's office, of workshops and factories, and tenements.

Do we count our many blessings one by one, as the Salvation Army hymn has it? Do bank managers jostle to be the first to woo the shy confidence of the tufted duck with the surplusage of their *table d'hôte* lunch? They do not. Do the girls from Jacob's Biscuit Factory share their more frugal confectionery in silent sympathy with that beautiful, but lonely, widower, the falcated teal? Is Mr. James Stephens to be found doing homage to the cereopsis goose, or Mr. George Russell transferring to the living canvas the flashing loveliness of the red-crested pochard and the rosy duck? Not at all. At lunch time yesterday the Green was virtually deserted, and the disgusted waterfowl had in many cases retired to their island fastnesses to brood upon the ingratitude of man and the pushful vulgarity of the *laridae*.

It was my privilege yesterday to discuss the Green in general, and its web-footed denizens in particular, with Mr. Kearney, who for forty years has been their presiding genius. With the harmless vanity that besets journalists in me, I was duly flattered upon hearing that my appeal that the widows and widowers should be provided with suitable helpmeets had touched the hearts of the Board of Works. To make good the gaps torn in the feathered ranks by rebel sharpshooters and military machine-gunners is no easy matter in these days, but the Board of Works is disposed to be liberal, and, if the wanted birds are anywhere to be found, Mr. Kearney can be relied upon to find them. In this connection I may mention that the Dublin Museum possesses one of the few surviving specimens (stuffed, of course) of the extinct Labrador duck, which, as a *rara avis*, eclipses the great auk, and runs the dodo a close second. I say "extinct," but the question of sending Mr. Kearney to Labrador to bring back a pair for St. Stephen's Green has been mooted more than once. My own opinion is that he would find them somehow.

It is not only for breeding lions that Dublin is famous. The punctuality with which the St. Stephen's Green ducks have in the past brought there sequent broods of downy ducklings into the world—and that in the face of hungry cats, marauding herring-gulls, and other deterrents—has brought substantial credit to our fair city. Now that the war is over, and the feeding question is no longer acute, Mr. Kearney is hopeful—if his *rôle* of marriage-broker is crowned with success—that he will be able before long to woo the public eye with happy broods of Carolina teals, wood-ducks, shovellers, mandarins, golden-eyes, and other meritorious quackers. I feel sure that, with the necessary co-operation of the Board of Works, he will. Whether Dublin will appreciate the result, or whether the trinity of Irish Zoology—the horse, the pig, and the Kilkenny cat—will continue to claim its undivided attention, is another matter.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference—The barometer is rising generally over the British Isles in the rear of a deep depression moving away over Scandinavia. There are no indications of the immediate approach of fresh disturbances from the Atlantic, so that the North-Westerly current over the British Isles is likely to continue for most of Thursday. Fair weather is probable generally, but local showers are likely.

Ireland—Light or moderate winds between W. and N.W., variable sky, local showers, good visibility, rather cold.

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NATIONALISATION OF MINES.

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would impede, you would retard, you would freeze development. That would be a calamitous principle in the mining industry of the country. My right hon. friend eliminates by his scheme the incentive I have referred to—the speculative investment; but he does not eliminate the return to the investor. The hon. member who followed him said if you confiscate, of course, you eliminate. That is a dangerous game to begin. (Hear, hear.)

An Hon. Member—It has been practised long enough.

QUESTION OF COMPENSATION.

Mr. Lloyd George—A dangerous game, but the Miners' Federation are not responsible for that proposal. They mean to pay compensation. My right hon. friend says you must pay compensation. He said that compensation would be on the basis of the interest paid by the State for money now. It is a pretty high rate. A steady payment of 5½ per cent., or whatever the rate of interest may be for the time being. How does he eliminate private profit by that? That has got to be paid; that has got to be worked for. What does he gain by something which he calls eliminating private profit? He does not eliminate the investor at all, but simply changes the character of the paper. He holds something he calls colliery scrip, and he gets Government scrip, but it is all in respect of the same investment. There is another thing which he overlooked. My right hon. friend says:—"As long as profits are made you will not get the incentive to work." There has never been an increase of profit at any rate in recent times, that the miners did not share. High profits mean high wages. I think he really puts rather too great a belief in his committees. I do imagine that profit will never enter into their minds. He wants to eliminate private profit. If he does, he eliminates one of the great incentives for all classes of the community, and for workmen to work hard.

THE SCHEME EXAMINED.

But what my right hon. friend put forward as a scheme does not represent the real scheme of the Federation. My right hon. friend knows perfectly well that if this scheme were carried to-morrow there would be pressure for the real scheme of the Federation. The real scheme of the Federation is one that will practically give the control of the whole of the mines of the country to the Miners' Federation. (Cheers.) It is true that at first they would have no majority, because you have got representatives of the officials. Mr. Hodges points out in that very pamphlet that the officials, many of them, are already come into the Federation.

A DISASTER TO THE COMMUNITY.

He is looking forward to a time when the whole of the officials will be incorporated into the Miners' Federation. The moment that happens the Miners' Federation will nominate the majority on the Board, and the Miners' Federation will be running the mines of the country. (Cheers.) That is not nationalisation. (Cheers.) That is handing over the property of the nation to one craft—an important one, but not the only one that has an interest in the mines of the country. Coal is the life-blood of our industries. The engineers and textile workers, electricians, household consumers, have all a vital interest in this trade. This would be a scheme which would hand over this great national asset to one industry—its complete control, its complete direction. It would be a disaster to the community, and it would be a misfortune to the miners themselves in the end. (Cheers.) My right hon. friend must deal with human nature as it is.

WORKING CONDITIONS.

My right hon. friend touched a chord which will elicit the sympathy of every member of the House when he referred to the gruesome tale of injury, mutilation, and death in the mines. Everything the House of Commons can do for the purpose of diminishing that tragedy, and limiting it, the miners have a right to demand. (Cheers.) There have been measures without number passed by the House of Commons for that purpose. I am glad to be able to boast that the loss per thousand in the mines of this country is less than in Germany, or in the United States of America, who are our great competitors. That it is high, and ought to be diminished, if anything can be done, I agree. But my right hon. friend must remember that it is lower than in Germany, where many of the mines are nationalised, although in the national mines of Germany the output is lower than in the privately owned mines. There has been a demand for some sort of special department to take charge of the mining interest of the country. I agree you have got now a supervision of the State scattered amongst several departments, whereas it ought to be concentrated in one special department. That would contribute to efficiency of supervision. There is complete agreement between mine owners and miners as to the desirability of it. I believe this is the only country in the world with great mining industries where there is no department of the kind. I am not going to anticipate the bill which will be introduced by the President of the Board of Trade on that subject, but I think in that respect he will find it satisfactory. I also agree with him that it is desirable in the matter of safety. In the matter of conditions, in the matter of comfort, that miners should have some organised means for which they can contribute from their store of experience, counsel, and advice not merely to the State, but to the management. That is common ground, and in that respect we shall certainly agree with him. The Advisory Committee which is being set up must take into account the whole of the conditions of the industry and make other recommendations which will give the miners a greater and more effective voice in the direction of the industry upon which their lives depend.

NATIONALISING MINERALS.

We have already committed ourselves to the promise of a bill for nationalising minerals. In addition to that we propose that there shall be a levy for the purpose of creating an ameliorative fund for the improvement of the conditions of life in the mining industry. Miners and mine-owners realised that it was undesirable that one special branch of the industry should have abnormal profits while other parts of the industry were working for less and, therefore, in the general interest of the mining industry it has been thought desirable to equalise profits. It will mean that in this year there will be a margin over and above what is paid in wages and profits, even after the 31st March. How long these profits will continue depends on conditions over which we have no control. They depend entirely on the extent which high prices are paid for British and American coal in foreign markets. If they do continue there will be very substantial profits from this source of trade. It is proposed that a proportion of those profits accruing to the State should be utilised for the purpose of purchasing the minerals. (Hear, hear.) I do not want to enter into any further details in that respect, because the whole scheme will be submitted before the House, which will be able to make it clear that we are not offering merely a negative to nationalisation; we are proposing a constructive scheme for improvement of conditions for the mining industry. (Hear, hear.) I agree we could not go to the miners and workers of the country with a blank negative. I know resolutions have been passed by the Miners' Federation and the Trade Congresses. The education of the people of this country requires more than that. It is only within this last year that the Labour movement has undertaken a systematic campaign in pressing their case. I say it frankly—I do not believe they have got a case in their proposal. We shall put the case of the other side. We shall be appealing to a fair, impartial, and a perfectly intelligent jury. We are appealing not to "profiteers," but to 21 millions of people who are vitally interested in the coal trade.

CHALLENGING THE FABRIC OF GOVERNMENT.

Referring to Mr. Lunn's threat, Mr. Lloyd George said—What does it mean? He practically says that we have come to the conclusion that we cannot convert the majority of the people of this country to our way of thinking. (Cheers, and cries of "No.") If he thinks that he can convert the majority, why precipitate a revolution? (Cheers.) There is no justification for it, if he thinks he there is no justification for it, if he thinks he can convert the people of this country. Take the whole life of Parliament—the constitutional life of Parliament; run it to the very end, and it is not long in the history of any great movement—not too long for the hon. gentleman and his friends to reach the ears of 21 millions of people. When he decides to use this method does he really know what he is doing? He is not challenging nationalisation, he is not challenging committees, where they are—the Sankey committees or any other committees, but he is challenging the whole fabric of free government. (Cheers.) Does he say that democracy means that the majority must rule? He says—"No. If we cannot get a majority a privileged minority will be able to say that we will fight him right rule." On that issue we will fight him right to the end. That is not the right of combinations; that is not a strike for wages or conditions of labour. That is establishing a Soviet in the land. (Hear, hear.) If it succeeds there is an end of constitutional government. Let this House make no mistake, let the country make no mistake, let hon. members make no mistake as to what it means. If the Government and the people of this country do not resist the demand from forward in that way for a great legislative change they can resist no demand. They must concede every demand that comes from the same quarter, and the hon. member indicated what those demands would be. He has not concealed what he is after. He says nationalise this. Yes, nationalise everything, if it succeeds, and if the same demands come from another quarter, I am convinced that if we submit now that we could not resist anything. Does he think that the people who fought the greatest war that was ever fought, at the cost he mentioned, are going to bow before a dictation of that kind? He is damaging the movement to which he belongs, he is damaging the cause of Labour, he is damaging the cause of freedom, and whatever his view may be about nationalisation I am sure this view will find that the nation which has done so much for liberty in the world through generations can stand to the death for it again. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

Mr. Hartshorn said the amendment raised a principle which would become a dominant issue in British politics in the near future. The rejection of the amendment would create a situation in which the miners would have to decide whether they would go in for a big advance in wages, so as to get their share of the "swag," or use their power to compel the Government to use the surplus profits to buy out the shareholders.

Mr. Bonar Law pointed out that it was not intended that the coal-owners should get the profits. They would be used to put out the coal royalties.

Mr. Robert McLaren argued that nationalisation would be injurious to the coal industry.

The House divided, when their votes were:—

For the amendment	64
Against	329
Majority against nationalisation	265

The debate was adjourned, on the motion of Mr. Guy Thorne.

NEW BILLS.

Sir Auckland Geddes presented two bills—one to amend Section 659 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and the other to provide for the variation of the provisions regulating the raising of capital by companies carrying on certain statutory undertakings. They were read a first time.

BALLOT FOR PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS.

Mr. Bonar Law moved a resolution, making arrangements for a ballot for private members' bills and motions.

Sir Donald Maclean welcomed the proposal as a first instalment of a return to pre-war practices.

Mr. Bonar Law said that this was a return to pre-war practices, but he did not agree that this was the first step the Government had taken in that direction. As Easter was very early this year, the Government might find it necessary to ask the House for facilities to get the necessary financial business through before Easter. He did not anticipate that such a step would be necessary.

The motion was agreed to.

The House rose at 10.45 p.m.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

In the House of Lords yesterday, the Lord Chancellor took his seat on the Woolsack at 5.45 p.m.

The Earl of Middleton, on his affranchement from a Viscountcy, took the oath and his seat, as did Lord Riddell, formerly Sir George Riddell.

The House rose at 4.10 until Wednesday next.

LIBEL ACTIONS AGAINST MISS PENNANT.

The hearing concluded in the King's Bench Division, London, last night of the libel action brought by Mr. Walter Charles Bersey, late Lieutenant-Colonel in the Royal Air Force, against Miss Violet Douglas Pennant, at one time Commandant of the W.R.A.F. In his summing up the Lord Chief Justice said that the jury might think it was unfortunate, when the opportunity was afforded her, that the defendant did not go into the witness box, where she might have said that she honestly believed in the statements at the time that she made them. The answer to that, that she had already been examined and cross-examined, was quite true. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with £200 damages, and judgment was entered accordingly, with costs.

In another action for alleged libel, brought by Brigadier-General Guy Livingston against Miss Douglas Pennant, counsel intimated that a settlement might be arrived at.

DAMAGE TO MOUNTJOY PRISON CELL.

In the Northern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Lupton, Thomas Fennelly, of Tipperary, was charged with malicious damage to property belonging to the General Prisons Board, Ireland.

Mr. Flaherty (Chief Crown Solicitor's Office) said that on 5th October last an outbreak occurred amongst the political prisoners in Mountjoy Jail.

Evidence by a warder showed that the defendant broke the fittings of his cell, the damage being 17s. 6d.

The defendant, who intimated his willingness to pay a fine, was fined 10s., and ordered to pay 17s. 6d. compensation.

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IRISH INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

A LEIPZIG FAIR DELEGATION.

DIRECT SHIPPING SERVICE WITH AMERICA.

A full meeting of the Council of the Dublin Industrial Development Association was held at the offices, 12 Molesworth street, on Tuesday night.

Applications were received from a number of gentlemen desirous of joining the Association's Leipzig Fair delegation, and all have been instructed as to the procedure to be followed in applying for passports. Assuming that passports are received in due course, the party is expected to leave Dublin on Wednesday, 25th February; leave Charing Cross on Thursday at 9 p.m., and arrive in Flushing at noon on Friday. By leaving Flushing at 1.10 it will be possible to have the German *visa* obtained on arrival at Arnheim at 6 p.m., where the journey is broken for the night, resumed on Saturday morning, and Leipzig reached at 2.29 p.m.

A resolution, protesting against the continuance of bids control, was received from the Irish Farmers' Union, and correspondence dealing with the matter was dealt with from various sources. It was alleged by several of the correspondents that the extension of control was in the interests of small privileged circles, and was exercised so as to exclude the main body of the Irish merchants, and thus form a ring, empowered by a Government department, to crush out independent business. The Council referred the matter to its expert committee for consideration as to the action to be advised.

It was noted with much satisfaction that the S.S. Delos (United States line) had sailed from Dublin with a largely increased cargo, and several members present testified to the advantage which they had derived from the interruption of the direct service with America, both as regards cheapness and convenience.

The Secretary of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, in reply to Council's enquiry, wrote that no vacancies exist in either the Trading or Shipping section of the Board.

EXPORT TRADE.

The American Consul forwarded the names of United States firms seeking representation of Irish manufacturers' interests, and an Irish export house applied for the names of manufacturers in a position to supply woollen goods for the American markets, where there is a considerable demand. A Danish house is anxious to procure Carrigeen moss in large quantities, and applications were received from Germany for the names of manufacturers of all classes of goods—woollens, linens, flannelette, cotton fabrics, foodstuffs, raw materials—in a position to consider trade relations on the basis of an exchange of goods, the ordinary method of exchange being for the present very difficult, if not impossible, owing to the low value of the mark.

The proprietors of a German factory, employing 400 hands, and manufacturing tools of various kinds, and electrical apparatus generally, including bells, telephones, galvanometers, etc., offer the entire plant, patent rights, and stock in trade for a comparatively low sum, and, in addition, offer to send the managing director and a suitable staff for two years to train workers in any country purchasing the trade. The firm were contractors to the German Post Office, but scarcity of coal, raw materials, and labour conditions in the country made it necessary to dispose of the establishment. The Council decided that the offer should be placed before other bodies likely to be interested.

The Council was glad to be in a position to place an important group of Irish manufacturers in touch with a source of supply of a raw material hitherto purchased at an enhanced price from British middlemen. The question of advertising abroad for raw materials which are essential for the industries of the country was touched on, and enquiries directed to be made as to the desirability of organising a joint scheme to make Irish industrial wants known.

IRISH WEEK.

The attention of the public, manufacturers, and merchants is directed to the approach of Irish Week, when it is hoped a widespread effort will be made all over Ireland to display and push the demand for Irish goods. Local bodies throughout the country are recommended to take the matter up in good time, approach shopkeepers and arrange for window exhibits of Irish-made goods which have proved to have the effect of stimulating interest in native products, and familiarising the public with established manufactures, and suitably introducing new wares. At a time when the needs of the country demand increased production, local conferences might be arranged to consider the resources of each district, and to decide whether means could not be found for their development.

The shortage of coal for industrial purposes was referred to, and the question of increasing the supply from Irish mines was suggested. The provision of huts for the housing of workers is a step in the right direction. Facilities for the conveyance of coal from Arigna by water would be an additional measure which would meet with approval.

LAND FOR IRISH SOLDIERS.

AMBITIOUS SCHEME IN THE MIDLANDS.

The first division of land for soldiers has just taken place in the Midlands, the details being conducted through the local branch of the Comrades of the Great War, of which Lieut.-Colonel O'Dell was the Chairman. Recently the Hall property, South Westmeath, was purchased by the Estates Commissioners for Mr. Edward the Estates Commissioners for Mr. Edward Wakefield, J.P., ex-High Sheriff. It contains 150 acres. This has been striped out in 10-acre plots by Mr. Campbell, Estates Inspector, among ex-soldier applicants who served in the war. Houses are being erected for them of the same class as supplied by the local District Councils to agricultural labourers—one-storey buildings, consisting of three rooms, kitchen, and outoffices. The holdings are let at £1 3s. 4d. per acre, and the tenants are prevented from subletting for a period of seven years. The tenants are at present making up the fences and preparing the ground for tillage crops. The Committee hope to secure other large holdings in the immediate future, and to establish an agricultural colony of some eighty Comrades in the vicinity of the excellent market town of Moate.

THE O'MARA OPERA COMPANY.

"IL TROVATORE."

"Il Trovatore," one of Verdi's most popular and most melodious works, attracted a large audience to all parts of the Gaiety Theatre last night, and the tale of horror and tale of woe" was efficiently enacted by the cast. The difficult music of Leonora was sung sweetly and expressively by Miss Florence Morden, her rendering of "Stride la Vampa" being an especially fine effort. Mr. Joseph O'Mara (Manrico) was her partner in it. "Miserere" scene, and is this, as in all his numbers, he acquitted himself with high credit. Mr. John Oliviero as the Count di Luna gave "The Tempest of the Heart" expressively, and evoked hearty applause. Miss Mabel Dennis was at her best in the part of Azucena. "Stride la Vampa" and the ensuing Racconto were given with melodramatic strength, and the mellow purity of her organ always pleased. Mr. David Evans as Ferrando, Mr. Edgar as Ruiz, and Miss Doras as Inez sustained small parts with a merit that was by no means small. The Anvil chorus was danced and sung with spirit, and all through the chorus did well. Mr. W. J. C. Hekker conducted admirably.

LONG DISTANCE FLYING.

"SILVER QUEEN" CRASHES.

A Reuter's Cairo telegram yesterday says:—The "Silver Queen," piloted by Lieut.-Colonel Van Ryneveld, crashed at Korosko at five o'clock this morning. None of the occupants was hurt.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

Girls' Friendly Society Lodge, 28 Merrion square.—Devotional meeting at 2.30. Address by Rev. Chancellor McNeile, D.D.

The contribution from Bray Parish to the Central Emergency Fund now amounts, in promises and payments, to £1,057 19s. 6d. This is the largest response by any parish in the United Diocese of Dublin, Glendalough, and Kildare.

CHRIST CHURCH, LEESON PARK.

The annual missionary sale of work in connection with Christ Church, Leeson Park, Dublin, opened by Lady Coote yesterday afternoon, and will be continued to-day from 3 until 6 o'clock, and from 7 until 10 o'clock.

A Paris telegram, dated Tuesday, states:—The steamer Imperator, for Pierre in Grand, under charter by the French Government, struck a mine on leaving Varna and sank. No loss of life.

SKERRY'S SCHOOL.

10 Harcourt st., Dublin, provides Specialised Tuition in Shorthand, Typewriting, and Bookkeeping, etc. The most up-to-date Commercial School in Ireland. Shorthand Speed Classes to suit all rates. Prospectus Students assisted to situations. 391 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, and Book-keeping obtained by Students of the School since January, 1919.—(Advt.)

THE FAMINE IN CENTRAL EUROPE.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS' APPEAL.

Mr. William R. Wigham presided at a public meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Society of Friends' Emergency and War Victims' Relief Committee, to provide help for the famine-stricken districts of Central Europe. The Chairman said that seventy years ago there was a great famine in Ireland, and the Society of Friends did their best to relieve the distress which then prevailed. The spirit which animated the Society in '45, '47, and '48 was the spirit which animated the Society now in appealing to the Irish people to help the women and children in the famine districts of Central Europe. They knew no politics in the sense of party politics or national politics.

Miss Fox said that the conditions of things in Poland were possibly worse than what they were in Vienna, and that was saying a good deal. The Society was pushing eastward into the Baltic provinces, the Ukraine, and hoped the Baltic provinces, the Ukraine, and hoped the gulf behind the blockade into Russia. In Vienna the Americans were feeding the children of a school-going age.

Mr. C. Roden Buxton also addressed the meeting.

APPALLING DISTRESS IN CENTRAL EUROPE.

Another meeting was held in the Friends' Meeting House, 85a Eathmines road, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Webb presided, and, having explained the objects of the meeting, referred to the great work carried out by the Committee for the relief of distress in France, Poland, Russia, Germany, etc.

Miss Marion C. Fox, who had visited the famine districts in Central and Eastern Europe, gave an interesting and graphic account of her experiences, and pointed out that in many parts of Germany the people were actually dying with starvation. The misery that arose for want of food and coal was appalling. The shortage of milk and bone-building foodstuffs has had a terrible effect upon the children, and cases of tuberculosis were increasing with appalling rapidity. In Berlin half a pint of milk per week is all that is allowed to children under five, whilst children over that age must do without it altogether. In Vienna things were much worse. The sources of supplies were completely cut off, and the people were actually living from hand-to-mouth. There are about 400,000 children under 15 years in Vienna, and they were only getting one meal per day, whilst the children between the age of one and six years were practically getting nothing to eat. Having referred to the sufferings of the people of Poland, Russia, Austria, Hungary, etc., Miss Fox said that during the war the Relief Committee had helped the Allies in the way of providing them with clothing and foodstuffs, as they were able to get into touch with them, but now that the war was over the work was more extended, as they had to help the enemies. Goods in the shape of clothing and foodstuffs were being despatched regularly to the distressed people, but the demand was so great that some difficulty was experienced in getting sufficient supplies, and she appealed to those present to help in the great work by providing the necessary funds for clothing, foodstuffs, etc., for the distressed people of Central Europe.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE HOLD-UP OF THE CLONMEL MAIL CAR.—At Clonmel yesterday, before Mr. Fayle, R.M., and Mr. St. George, R.M., two young men named Hall were sent for trial at the next Assizes charged with having held up the Clonmel-Ballinamult mail car and stolen therefrom about £40 in cash, stamps, and registered letters.

DAMAGES FOR CUTTING TELEGRAPH WIRES.—Sums of £35 and £1 7/10 were awarded at Longford Quarter Sessions to the Postmaster-General in respect of the cutting of telegraph wires at various places on the night of the 5th January, when Drumlish Police Barrack was raided.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT OF GALWAY HOSPITAL FUNDS.—Stephen J. Leonard arrived in the police court at Galway from Athlone on Tuesday evening, and was charged at a special court with the embezzlement of £200, £150, £150, between the years 1917 and 1919, he was employed as clerk to the Galway County Hospital. The accused was remanded in custody.

HONORARY DEGREE FOR CORK PRIEST.—The honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred on the Very Rev. Father Thomas in the University College, Cork, yesterday. There was a large attendance, including priests of the Franciscan Order, the Professors of the College, employees, trades union leaders, and students. Father Thomas has rendered valuable services in settling industrial disputes.

BELFAST COUNCILLOR SENT TO PRISON.—Michael Carolan, who was recently elected a member of the Belfast City Council, was yesterday sentenced at a special Crimes Court to six months, with hard labour, for taking part in an unlawful assembly, and for having made use of language calculated to promote his unlawful purpose. Mr. Atkinson, who denied the accuracy of the police report of his speech, declined to recognise the jurisdiction of the court.

SINN FEIN MEETING DISPERSED IN YOUGHAL.—Exciting scenes took place on the Main street, Youghal, on Tuesday night, when Mr. Cramer, U.D.C.; J. Keogh, and M. Kelleher, jun., who were accompanied to the town by a large crowd, singing Sinn Fein songs. Opposite the Blue Coat Hall Mr. Cramer stood up to address the people, when the police dispersed the gathering.

NEW ISSUE.

MANN AND COOK (WEST AFRICA), LTD.

This company has a capital of £500,000 in 500,000 shares of £1 each, of which 250,000 are now offered for subscription at par. The company has acquired the West African business of Mann and Cook, of London, Liverpool, Manchester, New York, Gunos, Rotterdam; Sydney, Sierra Leone, the Gold Coast, and Southern Nigeria. The further capital will enable the company to develop the business and establish additional branches on the coast and in the hinterland. The products of British West Africa—palm oil, kernels, copra, etc.—are important raw materials in the manufacture of margarine, vegetable butter, cattle cake, etc., for which there is an increasing demand throughout the world. The margarine industry in Great Britain has increased from 75,000 tons in 1913 to over 300,000 tons in 1919. No cash will be paid to the vendors, the purchase price being satisfied by the allotment of fully-paid shares, and nothing is being paid for good-will. The directors confidently anticipate that with the new developments they will be able to earn dividends of from 15 to 20 p.c. on the issued capital of the company. All West Africa trading corporations are doing well and there is no reason why, with good management, this venture should not prosper also. It should be borne in mind that the vendors are taking the purchase price (£833,584) in shares. The subscription list will close on or before the 16th inst. (Prospectus, Page 8.)

DANCE AT THE GRESHAM HOTEL.

Last night the annual dance in aid of the poor of Dublin, organised by the Dominican College Union, was held in the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel. By a happy thought of the Committee a *couleur de rose* atmosphere was given to the entertainment by an arrangement of rose pink shades over the electric lights, which proved most becoming. The music was provided by Mr. Clarke-Barry's personally conducted orchestra, and it may be said his popular musicians was in fine form, delighting the dancers with the newest and most inspiriting music. The attendance numbered over two hundred, and included Miss Mary Hayden, M.A., President of the Union; Mrs. Fitzgerald, President of the Ball Committee; Miss Mota Dallaghan, and Miss Teddie Lawlor, Hon. Secs.; Mrs. J. Murray, Hon. Treasurer; and the following members of the Committee, most of whom brought parties:—Miss Breen, Miss M. Cassidy, Miss F. Cotter, Miss J. Doyle, Miss G. Foley, Mrs. Green, Miss N. Green, Mrs. Healy, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Hyder, Mrs. Joyce, Miss McEvoy, Mrs. McGarry, Miss M. McGavock, Miss E. Malone, Mrs. Moore, Miss Moore, Miss Nangle, Miss O'Brien, Mrs. O'More, Miss Ryan, Mrs. J. J. Reid, Miss M. Reid, Mrs. Roville, Miss E. Scanlon, Mrs. J. Scully, Miss Veale, Miss M. F. Walsh, Miss E. Walsh, Miss M. Murray, Mr. T. F. O'Donnell, Mr. P. V. Flusketh, Mr. J. J. Reid, Mr. T. P. Ryan, Dr. Rock, Mr. M. Sellars, Mr. E. B. Spence, Mr. J. Scully, Mr. J. Tanham, Mr. P. J. Walsh, Mr. M. J. Walsh, Mr. J. P. Warner.

The Committee, wearing their distinguishing badges of white and black (the Dominican colours) were indefatigable in looking after the enjoyment of the company, and the dance was kept up with great spirit till about 4 a.m.

Irish Coarse Fish Committee's Report.—In our summary of the Irish Coarse Fish Committee's report printed yesterday, the names of Sir Hegry Grattan Esmonde and the Rev. T. A. Finlay were inadvertently omitted from those signing the report.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

UNIONIST ULSTER AND PARTITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Permit another Leinster Protestant to support the well-reasoned and generous plea of the "Ulster Presbyterian." It is a challenge to the magnanimity of Ulster which surely will find its echo in every quarter. "Coercion"—only another pretext for indefinite postponement of a settlement. Ulster's candid abandonment of its attitude of proud isolation and religious (so-called) antagonism is the only way of peace and prosperity for our country.

What has Ulster to fear? Its freedom and religion are guaranteed with the consent of its extremest opponents. Its commercial prosperity is an asset of the Empire that needs no artificial protection. Let it resist coercion with all its might, and with the approval of every man who loves and values liberty more than life, if coercion means the imposition of any unworthy curb on the curtailment of any natural privilege. But there is a compulsion of love to which we all yield every day, even to the sacrifice of our self-will, when the interests and wishes of others demand it. Surely the condition of Ireland for over one hundred years, and now worse than ever through the bitterness of disappointed hopes and ambitions, will not appeal in vain to Ulster in this its day of prosperity, when the destiny of its fellow-countrymen hangs on its consent? Ireland needs Ulster; and, if she but know it, as some do, Ulster needs a new attitude and relation to Ireland where her lot has been cast. It is nothing else will Ulster care for so soon, more precious than ships or linen.—Yours, etc.,

W. CRAWFORD.

Dublin, February 11th, 1920.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

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At the conclusion of the meeting a collection was made, and a substantial sum was subscribed in aid of the Relief Fund.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE HOLD-UP OF THE CLONMEL MAIL CAR.—At Clonmel yesterday, before Mr. Fayle, R.M., and Mr. St. George, R.M., two young men named Hall were sent for trial at the next Assizes charged with having held up the Clonmel-Ballinamult mail car and stolen therefrom about £40 in cash, stamps, and registered letters.

DAMAGES FOR CUTTING TELEGRAPH WIRES.—Sums of £35 and £1 7/10 were awarded at Longford Quarter Sessions to the Postmaster-General in respect of the cutting of telegraph wires at various places on the night of the 5th January, when Drumlish Police Barrack was raided.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT OF GALWAY HOSPITAL FUNDS.—Stephen J. Leonard arrived in the police court at Galway from Athlone on Tuesday evening, and was charged at a special court with the embezzlement of £200, £150, £150, between the years 1917 and 1919, he was employed as clerk to the Galway County Hospital. The accused was remanded in custody.

HONORARY DEGREE FOR CORK PRIEST.—The honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred on the Very Rev. Father Thomas in the University College, Cork, yesterday. There was a large attendance, including priests of the Franciscan Order, the Professors of the College, employees, trades union leaders, and students. Father Thomas has rendered valuable services in settling industrial disputes.

BELFAST COUNCILLOR SENT TO PRISON.—Michael Carolan, who was recently elected a member of the Belfast City Council, was yesterday sentenced at a special Crimes Court to six months, with hard labour, for taking part in an unlawful assembly, and for having made use of language calculated to promote his unlawful purpose. Mr. Atkinson, who denied the accuracy of the police report of his speech, declined to recognise the jurisdiction of the court.

SINN FEIN MEETING DISPERSED IN YOUGHAL.—Exciting scenes took place on the Main street, Youghal, on Tuesday night, when Mr. Cramer, U.D.C.; J. Keogh, and M. Kelleher, jun., who were accompanied to the town by a large crowd, singing Sinn Fein songs. Opposite the Blue Coat Hall Mr. Cramer stood up to address the people, when the police dispersed the gathering.

NEW ISSUE.

MANN AND COOK (WEST AFRICA), LTD.

This company has a capital of £500,000 in 500,000 shares of £1 each, of which 250,000 are now offered for subscription at par. The company has acquired the West African business of Mann and Cook, of London, Liverpool, Manchester, New York, Gunos, Rotterdam; Sydney, Sierra Leone, the Gold Coast, and Southern Nigeria. The further capital will enable the company to develop the business and establish additional branches on the coast and in the hinterland. The products of British West Africa—palm oil, kernels, copra, etc.—are important raw materials in the manufacture of margarine, vegetable butter, cattle cake, etc., for which there is an increasing demand throughout the world. The margarine industry in Great Britain has increased from 75,000 tons in 1913 to over 300,000 tons in 1919. No cash will be paid to the vendors, the purchase price being satisfied by the allotment of fully-paid shares, and nothing is being paid for good-will. The directors confidently anticipate that with the new developments they will be able to earn dividends of from 15 to 20 p.c. on the issued capital of the company. All West Africa trading corporations are doing well and there is no reason why, with good management, this venture should not prosper also. It should be borne in mind that the vendors are taking the purchase price (£833,584) in shares. The subscription list will close on or before the 16th inst. (Prospectus, Page 8.)

DANCE AT THE GRESHAM HOTEL.

Last night the annual dance in aid of the poor of Dublin, organised by the Dominican College Union, was held in the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel. By a happy thought of the Committee a *couleur de rose* atmosphere was given to the entertainment by an arrangement of rose pink shades over the electric lights, which proved most becoming. The music was provided by Mr. Clarke-Barry's personally conducted orchestra, and it may be said his popular musicians was in fine form, delighting the dancers with the newest and most inspiriting music. The attendance numbered over two hundred, and included Miss Mary Hayden, M.A., President of the Union; Mrs. Fitzgerald, President of the Ball Committee; Miss Mota Dallaghan, and Miss Teddie Lawlor, Hon. Secs.; Mrs. J. Murray, Hon. Treasurer; and the following members of the Committee, most of whom brought parties:—Miss Breen, Miss M. Cassidy, Miss F. Cotter, Miss J. Doyle, Miss G. Foley, Mrs. Green, Miss N. Green, Mrs. Healy, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Hyder, Mrs. Joyce, Miss McEvoy, Mrs. McGarry, Miss M. McGavock, Miss E. Malone, Mrs. Moore, Miss Moore, Miss Nangle, Miss O'Brien, Mrs. O'More, Miss Ryan, Mrs. J. J. Reid, Miss M. Reid, Mrs. Roville, Miss E. Scanlon, Mrs. J. Scully, Miss Veale, Miss M. F. Walsh, Miss E. Walsh, Miss M. Murray, Mr. T. F. O'Donnell, Mr. P. V. Flusketh, Mr. J. J. Reid, Mr. T. P. Ryan, Dr. Rock, Mr. M. Sellars, Mr. E. B. Spence, Mr. J. Scully, Mr. J. Tanham, Mr. P. J. Walsh, Mr. M. J. Walsh, Mr. J. P. Warner.

The Committee, wearing their distinguishing badges of white and black (the Dominican colours) were indefatigable in looking after the enjoyment of the company, and the dance was kept up with great spirit till about 4 a.m.

Irish Coarse Fish Committee's Report.—In our summary of the Irish Coarse Fish Committee's report printed yesterday, the names of Sir Hegry Grattan Esmonde and the Rev. T. A. Finlay were inadvertently omitted from those signing the report.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Infante Don Jaime, second son of the King and Queen of Spain, will arrive in London during the present month.

The Earl and Countess of Donoughmore have arrived in London from Knockdrin, Clonmel.

The Earl of Kenmare has returned from London to his Kerry residence.

The Earl of Iveagh has arrived at 5 Grosvenor place, London, from Farmleigh, Castleknock.

Owing to the unavoidable delay in the departure for the Continent, Viscount Northcliffe is not likely to return to England until the beginning of April.

Lady and Miss Wallace, who have been spending the winter in Dublin, have left 4 Wilton place for London.

Lady Walker and Mrs. E. D. McLaughlin left Dublin on Tuesday for Wales.

Major-General O'Gowan has arrived at Kingstown from England.

A marriage has been arranged between Miss Peis Cumann dating that, since having won four seats, was entitled to have them held by four of their nominees, if proportional representation was not to be reduced to a farce. They nominated Mrs. Charlotte Brazil, who was deserted by a few votes in the North Ward, and Mr. Joseph Bowman, beaten by two in the South Ward.

Mr. Pounell (U.) proposed, and Mr. Somers (S.F.) seconded, the co-option of Mrs. Brazil for the North Ward.

The Chairman said that they should show a spirit of tolerance, and he proposed the co-option of a Unionist, Mr. D. Henry Bailey, J.P.

Mr. Meldon (S.F.) seconded.

Mr. Dowling (Lab.) proposed, and Mr. Farrell (L.) seconded, Mr. John Warren (L.).

On a vote being declared carried by 5 votes to 3 for

SPORTING NEWS.

LINGFIELD MEETING—YESTERDAY.

1.50—FELCOURT HURDLE, £100. 3 m.
Mr. J. de Rothschild's ch. f. KABOODLES, by Sardanapole—Mrs. Kendal, 4, 10-6...Alden 1
Mr. J. Johnson's DEVONPORT, 5, 10-7..Thrcifell 2
Mr. F. Ingram's SOIXANTE QUINZE, 5, 10-7 Mr. F. Rees 3

Also ran:—Hurry Along (Escott), Diaz (Dillon), Lady Alicia (Reardon), Vanitie (Saxby), Rod (Killalee), Garrelle (Davies), Glenbay (Cox), Fovetta (Bowen), Montdidier (Ward), Porton (L. Rees), Be There (Wilmot). (Winner trained by Pratt.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Devonport, 7 to 2 Kaboodles, 6 to 1 Vanitie, 7 to 1 each Glenbay and Soixante Quinze, 10 to 1 Lady Alicia, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a length; six lengths.

2.20—FEBRUARY HURDLE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. E. de Mestre's YELLOW JIMMY, 5, 10-7 R. Wilkins 1
Mr. H. Bottomley's THE BIMKIN, a, 11-7 Glaiser 2
Mr. A. Tennent's RAVELLO, a, 11-7...E. Lane 3
Also ran:—Angus (Lefebve), Count Sligo (Tighe). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens Ravello, 2 to 1 agst. The Bimkin, 5 to 1 Yellow Jimmy, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by ten lengths; two lengths.
The winner was sold to Mr. Bottomley for 460 gns.

2.50—GREENSTEDE 'CHASE, £250. 3 m.
Mr. J. Hogan's b. h. PRIDE OF MANISTER, by Wavelet's Pride, dam by Santoi, a, 10-3 W. Smith 1
Mr. P. Heybourn's VERMOUTH, a, 11-5 Reardon 2
Sir H. Meux's WHITE SURREY, a, 12-0...Escott 3
Also ran:—Spoil Five (L. Harland), Bushranger III (Bowen). (Winner trained by J. Hogan.)
Betting—6 to 4 on Vermouth, 4 to 1 agst. Pride of Manister, 5 to 1 White Surrey, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a length and a half; same.

3.20—GUEST HALL HURDLE, £200. 2½ m.
Mr. R. Gore's ch. g. MONARD, by Santoi—Bel Item, a, 11-5 ...Piggott 1
Mme. M. Vanipati's SON O' MELTON, a, 11-9 Butchers 2
Mr. F. Slowburn's WHITE PRINCE, 4, 10-7 Harland 3
Also ran:—Triumphant (Green), Bezique (Lawrence), Baynards (Glaiser), Arabian Knight (Westlake), Cavan (Capt. Bennett). (Winner trained by Gore.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Monard, 4 to 1 agst. White Prince, 9 to 2 Son o' Melton, 10 to 1 Baynards, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by three lengths; a bad third.
The winner was bought in for 410 gns.

3.50—SURREY 'CHASE, £150. 2 m.
Mr. P. Heybourn's br. g. DESMOND'S SONG, by Desmond—Yankee Melody, a, 10-13 Reardon 1
Mr. F. Parker's KILNFORD, a, 11-5...Payne 2
Mr. H. Chappell's BELL TOLL, a, 12-7..Threlfell 3
Also ran:—Spoil Five (Mr. F. W. Rees), Llanthony (Escott), Gay Damsel (W. Smith), Sang Bleu (J. O'Brien), Sword Dance (Glaiser). (Winner trained by Bell.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Desmond's Song, 3 to 1 Kilnford, 4 to 1 Spoil Five, 100 to 15 each Bell Toll and Llanthony; 10 to 1 any other.
Won by three lengths; two lengths.

4.20—CORINTHIAN FLAT, £150. 2 m.
Mr. V. Sammel's b. g. PALMER'S HILL, by St. Oswald—Princess Olga, a, car. 11-12 Mr. J. G. Brislowe 1
Mr. P. Matthey's SQUARE DANCE, a, 12-10 Mr. H. Brown 2
Mr. E. Percy's OCEAN WAVE, a, car. 11-10 Owner 3
Also ran:—Minstrel Park (Capt. W. T. Hollands), Gamebook (Owner). (Winner trained by Gore.)
Betting—9 to 4 each on Palmer's Hill and Square Dance, 100 to 8 agst. any other.
Won by a neck; a bad third.

PROGRAMME.

1.50—SUSSEX HURDLE, £150. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
DOUBLE DECK (Mr. H. Curtis)	Poole	6	12	7
MAYHAP (Col. G. Abercromby)	Gore	6	12	5
MERRY NOOK (Mr. M. Rhodes)	M. Rhodes	a	12	1
MASTER LONGNIDDRY (Mr. A. Tennent)	Turner	5	11	11
ROYAL RAIDER (Mr. H. Curtis)	Poole	4	11	10
MUTTON CUTLETS (Mr. T. Greenwood)	Schofield	a	11	10
KING'S PLEASURE (Mrs. R. Green)	Private	5	11	6
DAISY WALLER (Mr. J. Walen)	W. Nightingall	6	11	4
RECONSTRUCTION (Mr. H. Bottomley)	Hare	4	11	2
YOUNG LOVER (Mr. T. Greenwood)	Schofield	4	11	2
ANGUS (Mr. L. Lefebve)	Hammond	a	11	1
MANDA (Mr. P. Ivall)	Private	5	11	1
CITRON (Mr. E. Caldicott)	Caldicott	5	11	0
ANISETTE (Mr. T. Edge)	Poole	5	10	12
GOLDEN CHESTNUT (Mr. A. Long)	J. T. Dodd	4	10	11
LORD WESTBURY (Mr. A. Clark)	Private	a	10	10
CATALOGUE (Mr. T. Brinckman)	McKie	5	10	7

2.20—THORNHILL 'CHASE, £150. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
BONNIE CHARLIE (Captain W. Norrie)	Fetherstonhaugh	a	12	0
GAY DAMSEL (Mr. M. Benson)	Hyams	a	11	10
LONGERLINE (Mr. H. Bottomley)	Hare	5	11	8
BEN BEOCH (Mr. J. McLean)	J. McGuigan	a	11	8
PALMERSTOWN (Mr. T. Morris)	Pope	a	11	0
IMPRESSIONER (Sir G. Abercromby)	Gore	a	10	0
RESERVE (Mr. A. Barrow)	Private	6	10	0
CATAMARAN (Mr. L. Beauchamp)	F. Hunt	4	10	0
ANIMOSITY (Major B. Birkbeck)	Whitaker	4	10	0
PALMLESS (Mrs. N. Brownlie)	Goby	a	10	0
TONGA (Maj. D. Davies)	Clappen	5	10	0
ROCK AHOY (Mr. J. Dennis)	C. Young	a	10	0
REDMAN (Mr. A. Hammond)	Turner	a	10	0
OLIVER (Mr. J. Powell)	Private	a	10	0
VALE OF REALM (Mr. J. Ramsden)	Gore	5	10	0
IVINGTON (Mr. M. Savill)	Walford	5	10	0
GAMEBOOK (Major I. Straker)	F. Hartigan	6	10	0
BAY KNIGHT (Major I. Straker)	F. Hartigan	5	10	0

2.50—WOLDINGHAM HURDLE, £500. 2½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
GOLDEN MELODY (Mr. V. Samuel)	Gore	a	12	8
AYNSLEY (Mr. H. Bottomley)	Hare	a	11	10
HEDU (Lady Wilton)	T. Leader	a	11	10
KING'S COAT (Mr. A. Tennent)	Turner	a	11	8
ZUIDER ZEE (Capt. F. Langton)	Gore	a	11	7
JUTE (Mr. C. Hatry)	P. Woodland	6	11	6
SWINERTON (Mr. M. Clapham)	C. Young	5	11	3
MACDUFF (Mr. E. Harris)	Godfrey	5	10	11
HERODE AGRIPPA (9lb. ex.) (Mr. R. Wigram)	Poole	a	10	9
GIRVAN (Mr. J. Greenwood)	Godfrey	4	10	9
INTERROGATION (Mr. P. Ellison)	F. Fitton	4	10	5
ULLESKELF (Mr. H. Stewart)	Woodman	4	10	2
FRONT LINE (Mr. J. Walen)	W. Nightingall	4	10	0

3.20—MARSH GREEN 'CHASE, £250. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
CARRIGRUE (Capt. H. de Trafford)	H. Brown	a	12	5
LOTTERY BONDS (Mr. H. Marsh)	Private	a	12	5
CHANG (Sir S. Watts)	F. Hunt	a	11	12
MOZZEL (Mr. F. Ingram)	Poole	a	11	10
ROCK AHOY (Mr. J. Dennis)	C. Young	a	11	5
WEE SANDY (Mr. T. Miles)	Private	a	11	9
BILLET (Mr. H. Rich)	Gwilt	a	11	9
TIRHUGH (Lord Denman)	Law	a	11	7
COOLDREEN (Mr. P. Fox)	Bennett	a	11	3
CRAGANOCK (Mr. W. Hopkins)	Morgan	a	10	12
WATERSHIELD (Mr. J. Mackay)	Walford	a	10	11
AUTEUR (Mr. M. Blair)	Fetherstonhaugh	a	10	4
OUR BOY (Mrs. D. Preston)	Hammond	a	10	2
DEMAGOGUE (Mrs. N. Brownlee)	Goby	5	10	2
FLAXSEED (Mr. J. Mackay)	Walford	a	10	0
BRIDGE OF SIGHS II. (Mrs. D. Preston)	Hammond	a	10	0

3.50—GODSTONE HURDLE, £100. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
MISS MADCAP (Mr. W. Dixon)	Lines	5	11	6
GOLDEN RULE (Mr. G. Barclay)	Tabor	a	11	5
LE CONNETABLE (Mrs. F. Barrie)	Berg	a	11	5
MISTY MORNING (Mr. M. Benson)	Hyams	a	11	5
MATOPPO (Mr. W. Parrish)	D. Rogers	6	11	5
CORSO (Mr. J. M'Lean)	McGuigan	5	11	1
THERMOGENE (Mr. J. M'Lean)	McGuigan	6	11	1
YELLOW BEDSTRAW (Mr. F. Curson)	Hobbs	a	10	12
ELDORSON (Mr. T. Davidson)	Orbell	6	10	12
WHITE RONALD (Mr. S. Dennis)	Private	6	10	12
QUICK THRUST (Mr. M. Bode)	J. Day	6	10	12
TRIUMPHANT (Mr. A. Knutsen)	Private	6	10	12
LOTTERY BONDS (Mr. H. Marsh)	Private	a	10	12
IT MIGHT (Mr. S. Marsh)	Private	a	10	12
GAY GOSHAWK (Sir H. Meux)	Gore	a	10	12
GAY HAZARD (Capt. Willoughby Norrie)	Fetherstonhaugh	6	10	12
SOFT REPOSE (Major H. Verschoyle)	C. Young	a	10	12
COUNT SLIGO (Mr. E. Monsen)	Private	6	10	12
INAE FELL (Mr. F. Wilmot)	Poole	6	10	12
ZARANE (Lady Wilton)	T. Leader	6	10	12
WATERGATE (Mr. R. Stark)	Private	6	10	12
DINANT (Mr. S. Joel)	Cottrill	6	10	12
MACDUFF (Mr. E. Harris)	Godfrey	5	10	10
ALL OUT (Mr. Goodliffe)	Private	5	10	10
SUN LADY (Mr. M. Jewel)	Private	5	10	10
PORKING BAWN (Mr. H. Thomas)	Private	5	10	10
BOX WALLAH (Mr. R. Lake)	Riste	5	10	10
EASTWARD HO. (Baron F. de Tuyll)	F. Hartigan	5	10	10
DEVONPORT (Mr. J. Johnson)	C. Young	5	10	10
GLENBAY (Mr. H. Bottomley)	Hare	5	10	10
LOCK ALL (Mr. B. Parr)	Gore	5	10	10
PERRY HILL (Mr. L. Phillips)	Goby	5	10	10
CROIX DE GUERRE (Mr. H. Bessent)	C. Young	4	10	7
LONGSLIP (Mr. S. Joel)	Cottrill	4	10	5
DANIEL (Mr. D. Clarke)	Gore	4	10	5
INTERROGATION (Mr. P. Ellison)	F. Fitton	4	10	5
FAR EAST (Mr. A. Murray)	Newman	4	10	5
ST. VALENTINE (Mr. H. Holloway)	Private	4	10	0
JAZZ (Mr. A. Murray)	Newman	4	10	0
WAR EMBLEM (Mr. W. Hopkinson)	Morgan	4	10	0
DR. NICOL (Mr. A. Ioannou)	A. Sadler	4	10	0
TOLUOL (Mr. R. Jeffrey)	De Mestre	4	10	0
BE WISE (Mr. T. Richards)	Faulkner	4	10	0
THE BEACH (Capt. Larnach-Nevill)	Escott	4	10	0
JUNE ROSE (Lord Rosebery)	F. Hartigan	4	10	0
WILD RANGER (Capt. S. Semmence)	T. Leader	4	10	0
MAGIC LADY (Sir J. Tichborne)	Stratton	4	10	0
BAY TREE (Mr. E. Watson)	J. Nightingall	4	10	0
ARABIAN KNIGHT (Mr. H. Watson)	Westlake	4	10	0
DINAH DESMOND (Mr. R. Wood)	Private	4	10	0
EASY MONEY (Mr. G. Ayers)	Hammond	4	10	0
NICHIVO (Sir F. Barker)	Hampson	4	10	0
CASTLE IN SPAIN (Mr. A. Bendon)	Paget	4	10	0
FLYING BUCK (Mr. R. Carvalho)	Killalee	4	10	0
LEE WHITE (Mr. J. Goodman)	Goodman	4	10	0
FINCRAIG (Mr. E. Harris)	Godfrey	4	10	0

4.20—ROWLANDS 'CHASE, £300. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
CRISHNA (Capt. J. Hilliard)	Hastings	6	12	6
LONGERLINE (Mr. H. Bottomley)	Hare	5	11	12
IMPRESSIONER (Col. Sir G. Abercromby)	Gore	a	11	10
SHINING MORE (Mrs. Barrie)	Berg	a	11	10
MASTER PICTON (Mr. F. A. Brown)	F. Brown	6	11	10
BEDFORD ROW (Mr. H. Curtis)	Poole	a	11	10
BELSTEAD (Mr. E. Quilter)	Whitaker	a	11	10
OCEAN WAVE (Mr. E. Percy)	R. Gordon	a	11	10
WATERBOTTLE (Mr. A. Scott)	A. Scott	a	11	10
TIMOTHY BROWN (Mr. J. Walen)	W. Nightingall	a	11	10
CRICKET (Commander Ward)	Whitaker	a	11	10
WEATHERTIDE (Mrs. A. Scott)	A. Scott	6	11	10
CANNY KNIGHT (Mr. A. Scott)	A. Scott	6	11	5
ABBADIA (Lord Denman)	W. Nightingall	6	11	5
PALMLESS (Mrs. N. Brownlie)	Goby	a	11	5
ROBERT HEATH (Mr. F. A. Brown)	F. Brown	5	11	5
KIRKHARLE (Mr. A. Straker)	F. Hartigan	5	11	5
DOUBLET (Mrs. E. Tabor)	Woodland	5	11	5
THE WISP (Mr. H. Rich)	Gwilt	5	11	5
SHERSTON (Mr. G. Sanday)	Sanday	5	11	5
TRIVET (Mr. F. Ingram)	Poole	5	11	5
GRACIOUS GIFT (Lord Porchester)	Whitaker	5	11	5

ARRIVALS AND EXPECTED ARRIVALS.—Knight, Angus, Chang, Count Sligo, Croix de Guerre, Crishna, Catamaran, Dinant, Devonport, Gamebook, Glenbay, Goshawk, Hedu, King's Coat, Jute, Miss Madcap, Ocean Wave, Palmerston, Perry Hill, Rock Ahoy, Tirhugh, Triumphant, Toluol, The Wisp, Wild Ranger, Zuider Zee.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LINGFIELD, WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Several nice prizes are to be won here to-morrow, the Woldingham Hurdle being the *pièce de résistance*. My selections are as follow: Sussex Handicap—**Poole's selected.** Thornhill Steeplechase—**Rock Ahoy;** if absent, **Palmerstown.** Woldingham Hurdle—**Zuider Zee.** Marsh Green Steeplechase—**Chang.** Godstone Hurdle—**Miss Madcap.** Rowlands Steeplechase—**Crishna.**

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.
(Run Wednesday, March 24. 1 m.)

10 to 1 Monteith, 4, 7-2 (t. and o.)....Cottrill
100 to 9 Sir Berkeley, 5, 8-0 (t. and o.) M. Hartigan
100 to 8 Bruff Bridge, 4, 7-12 (t. and o.) Dewhurst
100 to 8 Paragua, 4, 7-7 (t. and o.)...S. Darling
100 to 6 Milton, 4, 7-7 (t. and o.)..Colling, jun.
20 to 1 Ugly Duckling, 6, 7-9 (t. and o.) H. Powney
100 to 6 Violoncello, 4, 7-11 (t. and o.) Watson
20 to 1 Biwa, 4, 6-0 (t. and o.) ....Pratt
25 to 1 Cyigar, 4, 6-4 (t. and o.) ....Griggs
25 to 1 Gipsy Lad, 4, 6-11 (t. and o.) R. Day
100 to 3 Dromio, 4, 7-4 (t. and o.) ....Persse
100 to 3 Furious, 4, 7-3 (t. and o.) ....Woodland
40 to 1 Knight of Blyth, 4, 7-9 (t.) .....Leach
40 to 1 Golden Fleece, a, 7-12 (t.) ..D. Rogers
50 to 1 D'Amade, 5, 6-4 (t. and o.) ...A. Scott
50 to 1 Sanatarium, 6, 6-3 (t. and o.) B. Jarvis

GRAND NATIONAL.
(Run Friday, March 26. About 4m. 856yds.)

4 to 1 Poethlyn, 10, 12-7 (t. and o.)...Escott
4 to 1 Troytown, 7, 11-9 (t. and o.) A. Anthony
100 to 8 Loch Allen, 9, 8-12 (t. and o.) R. Gore
100 to 6 Lutteur III., 16, 10-13 (t. and o.) Escott
18 to 1 Clonree, 6, 10-10 (t. and o.) F. Morgan
100 to 6 Taffytus, 7, 9-8 (t. and o.) . T. Leader
100 to 7 Ballyboggan, a, 11-3 (t. and o.)
28 to 1 Gerald L., 6, 9-7 (t. and o.) ....Gwilt R. Fetherston

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Castanea, Holy Mac, Golden Rose, and Flying Lady left the North Wall yesterday, *en route* for Manchester.

E. Piggott, the well-known cross-country jockey, intends to retire from race-riding at the close of the National Hunt season, and start a training establishment.

Troytown, the Irish-trained candidate for the Grand National, who, with Mr. J. R. Anthony riding, was given a gallop over fences at Kildare yesterday, fell after going about three miles. Neither horse nor rider, however, suffered any ill-effects.

After the decision of the Lingfield February Hurdle Race yesterday, the Stewards called upon E. Lane to explain his riding of Ravello, and, not being satisfied with his explanation, they suspended him for the remainder of the meeting. Subsequently the horse was examined, when the veterinary surgeon found the horse seriously amiss, whereupon the Stewards exonerated Lane, and withdrew their suspension.

The announcement that W. D. Doherty, the Old Alleynian and Guy's Hospital forward, is to play for Ireland against England next Saturday recalls the fact that of the Dulwich College team of 1910-11, when A. C. Green was captain, no fewer than five players have won Blues and International caps. These are—J. E. Greenwood and C. N. Lowe (Cambridge and England), E. G. Loudoun-Shand and G. Donald (Oxford and Scotland), and W. D. Doherty (Cambridge and Ireland).

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

National Breeders' Produce Stakes (Sandown) and Guernsey Produce Stakes (Birmingham)—Luminous. Quintock Plate (Derby)—Golden Hope. Manchester February engagements—All Aflame and Mount Felix. Ludlow engagements—Whichway II. All engagements under National Hunt Rules—Abaddia. All engagements—Maurice (dead), Sunny South filly (2 yrs.), Teacup colt (2 yrs.).

LANCASHIRE STEEPLECHASE ACCEPTANCES.

Monday, April 5th.

THE LANCASHIRE STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of 2,000 sovs. 3½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
TROYTOWN (Major Gerrard)	a	12	6
WATERBED (Sir Henry Bird)	a	12	4
BALLYBOGGAN (Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone)	a	11	13
SEMPER IDEM (Mr. Joseph Whelan)	6	11	13
SILVER RING (Sir James Buchanan)	a	11	10
WAVERTREE (Capt. Brian Bibby)	a	11	8
POLLEN (Mr. J. L. Dugdale)	a	11	7
CLONREE (Mr. O. Toole)	6	11	5
SHAUN SPADAH (Mr. T. M. McAlpine)	a	11	4
EAGER SIMON (Mrs. H. M. Hollins)	a	11	2
LOCH ALLEN (Mr. V. Samuel)	a	10	13
CULPRIT (Sir James Buchanan)	a	10	9
VERMOUTH (Mr. P. F. Heybourn)	a	10	6
SIPPET CHARLIE (Mr. P. F. Heybourn)	5	10	6
ARDONAGH (Capt. C. B. Hanbury)	a	10	6
WHITE TROUT (Commander Ward)	a	10	6
MacMERRY (Mr. Horatio Bottomley)	a	10	4
TAFFYTUS (Lady Wilton)	a	10	4
IRISH CHEER (Mr. F. Slowburn)	a	10	3
CARGO (Mrs. Chester Masters)	6	10	3
PACIFIST (Mr. J. A. Coen)	6	10	3
MANRICO (Mr. J. Ramsden)	6	10	3
MANISTER BRIDGE (Mr. J. T. Hogan)	6	10	3
SALT SPRAY (Mr. A. H. Straker)	a	10	2
BONNIE CHARLIE (Capt. Willoughby Norrie)	a	10	0
WAVEBEAM (Major Ian Straker)	a	10	0
NEUROTIC (Mr. R. Wigram)	a	10	0
GERALD L. (Major F. J. Scott Murray)	6	10	0
THE KNOCKS (Mr. P. Nelke)	a	10	0
GENERAL SAXHAM (Mrs. J. Putnam)	a	9	13
COMMAND (Mr. Adam Scott)	a	9	13
MYTHICAL (Mr. W. A. Bankier)	6	9	12
HAIRPIN II. (Mr. G. P. Sanday)	6	9	11
BLACK LAMB (Mr. W. H. Dixon)	6	9	10
LANDTEEL (Mr. W. H. Beckett)	a	9	9
SPOIL FIVE (Mr. F. W. Ingram)	a	9	9
GLEN ROYAL II. (Mr. C. F. Kenyon)	—	9	8
IRISH REBELLION (Mr. F. A. Brown)	a	9	8
ST. ENDAS (Mr. P. Whitaker)	a	9	8
KILNORACY (Mr. Frank Hayes)	a	9	7
DAYDAWN (Baron F. de Tuyll)	a	9	7
DUNADRY (Capt. G. B. Morgan)	a	9	7

The following paid forfeit:—Poethlyn, Dunstanburgh, Den Scotus, Golden Melody, Sergeant Murphy, Mask Off, Break Out, Tally Ho, Desmond's Song, Shining More, Prince Clifton, Ben Beoch, Wingate, Red Shield, Avon Tyrrell.

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COURSING.

THE IRISH CUP MEETING.

FAVOURITES BEATEN.

Judge—Mr. M. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

IRISH CUP—For 64 all ages. Winner, £200 and piece of plate value £50; second, £50; two dogs, £20 each; four dogs, £5 each; eight dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. Walter Kelly ns. Dark Ocean beat Mr. J. R. Rice's Royal David. Betting—3 to 1 on Dark Ocean.

Lord Enniskillen ns. Again Victorious beat Mr. Joseph O'Connell ns. Cheerful Chairman. Betting—2 to 1 on Cheerful Chairman.

Mr. Thomas McAlinden's Padraig Og beat Mr. John Griffin's Pansey II. Betting—2 to 1 on Padraig Og.

Mr. W. O'Donohoe ns. Castleknock Lad beat Mr. E. J. Murphy ns. Fighting Star II. Betting—5 to 1 on Castleknock Lad.

Mr. D. J. Garry ns. Ta-Go-Mait beat Mr. Thomas Hayes ns. Heart of Gold. Betting—3 to 1 on Ta-Go-Mait.

Mr. Joseph Shaw's Royal Dictator beat Mr. Arthur Costelloe ns. Boys Oh Boys. Betting—5 to 4 on Boys Oh Boys.

Mr. T. Wade ns. Flying Gorge beat Mr. P. R. Considine ns. Hesperia. Betting—4 to 1 on Flying Gorge.

Mr. James Cosgrave ns. Gable End beat Dr. C. Molan ns. Woolwinder IV. Betting—3 to 1 on Woolwinder IV.

Mr. S. A. Little-Merrick ns. Onward Bound beat Mr. Patrick Flynn ns. Flying Out. Betting—2 to 1 on Onward Bound.

Mr. Ml. O'Brien ns. Barty beat Mr. James A. Quin ns. Low Visibility. Betting—5 to 2 on Barty.

Mr. William Duffy's Wee Ally beat Mr. M. Woulfe ns. Slip the Liar. Betting—2 to 1 on Slip the Liar.

Mr. H. McAlinden's Merrie Musik beat Mr. D. J. Gorey's Garmonicon. Betting—5 to 1 on Garmonicon.

Mr. R. Power ns. Irish Steeple beat Mr. J. McAllistrim ns. Stornoway II. Betting—6 to 4 on Stornoway.

Mr. E. J. Prendergast's Modest Bean beat Mr. T. A. Morris's Let 'im Away. Betting—3 to 1 on Modest Bean.

Mr. R. Cussen ns. The Tetrarch II. beat Dr. J. Roberts ns. Wellaway III. Betting—5 to 2 on The Tetrarch II.

Mr. John Hoare ns. Sky Pilot III. beat Mr. M. L. Hearn ns. Honours of War. Betting—5 to 2 on Sky Pilot III.

Miss A. Hope-Johnstone ns. Lively Tune beat Mr. Jas. McDonnell's Spot IV. Betting—5 to 2 on Lively Tune.

Mr. P. J. O'Reilly's Dear Sir beat Mr. Thomas Harte's Hidden Secret. Betting—Evens.

Mr. M. T. Leonard ns. Victory Again beat Mr. James Fleming ns. Ossian Flash. Betting—5 to 1 on Victory Again.

Mr. S. G. Matthew ns. Knockcarron beat Mr. J. J. Connolly's Clanagh Fiddler. Betting—2 to 1 on Clanagh Fiddler.

Mr. M. L. Nolan ns. Swordfish beat Mr. C. Smith ns. Duniker II. Betting—Evens.

Mr. T. ronin ns. The O'Rahilly II. beat Mr. John Finn ns. Tom Mack. Betting—5 to 1 on The O'Rahilly II.

Mr. T. F. Ryan's Rody the Rhymer beat Mr. James Costelloe ns. Farrenpierce. Betting—4 to 1 on Rody the Rhymer.

Mr. T. O'Sullivan's The Topper beat Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan's Outer Jib. Betting—6 to 4 on The Topper.

Mr. Martin Griffin's Glad Neck beat Mr. T. D. Sullivan's Carragoue. Betting—2 to 1 on Carragoue.

Mr. R. V. Ryan's Rossbog beat Mr. Wm. O'Sullivan's Sweet Collard. Betting—2 to 1 on Rossbog.

Mr. J. Nolan ns. Welcome Back beat Mr. Jas. Flynn ns. Greenhill VII. Betting—2 to 1 on Greenhill VII.

Mr. M. J. Mulhall's Beauty's Boy II. beat Mr. M. O'Halloran ns. Irish Cheer II. Betting—3 to 1 on Irish Cheer II.

Mr. P. J. Carr ns. Grand Parade beat Dr. Ed. Griffin's Golan. Betting—5 to 2 on Golan.

Mr. James Clarke ns. Shane the Proud beat Lord Wimborne ns. He Might. Betting—3 to 1 on Shane the Proud.

Mr. Jno. Fitzgibbon ns. Hidden Hun beat Mr. T. O'Brien's Little Weston II. Betting—4 to 1 on Hidden Hun.

Mr. John Bailey ns. Millisle beat Dr. J. Trant ns. Glorious Event. Betting—3 to 1 on Millisle.

SECOND ROUND.

Again Victorious beat Dark Ocean. Betting—2 to 1 on Again Victorious.

Padraig Og beat Castleknock Lad. Betting—7 to 2 on Padraig Og.

Royal Dictator beat Ta Go Mait. Betting—5 to 1 on Royal Dictator.

Flying Gorge beat Gable End. Betting—5 to 1 on Gable End.

Barty beat Onward Bound. Betting—5 to 1 on Onward Bound.

Merrie Musik beat Wee Ally. Betting—4 to 1 on Merrie Musik.

Irish Steeple beat Modest Bean. Betting—3 to 1 on Irish Steeple.

Sky Pilot III. beat The Tetrarch II. Betting—5 to 1 on The Tetrarch II.

Lively Tune beat Dear Sir. Betting—5 to 2 on Lively Tune.

Victory Again beat Knockcarron. Betting—7 to 1 on Victory Again.

Swordfish beat The O'Rahilly II. Betting—5 to 1 on Swordfish.

The Topper beat Rody the Rhymer. Betting—3 to 1 on The Topper.

Glad Neck beat Rossbog. Betting—3 to 1 on Glad Neck.

Beauty's Boy II. beat Welcome Back. Betting—7 to 2 on Beauty's Boy.

Shane the Proud beat Grand Parade.

Millisle beat Hidden Hun. Betting—2 to 1 on Millisle.

LIMERICK, WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Several severe showers swept across the Clounanna flats during the day, and marred the pleasure of a record gathering, but the excellence of the sport, and its exciting character fully compensated the assembled thousands for the discomforts experienced by these breaks in the weather. Seldom, if ever, have so many hot favourites been eliminated from the Cup in the initial stage as happened to-day, and if at the outset the issue bore an open appearance it had revolved itself into a far more intricate problem at the close of the day. The joint favourites, Woolwinder IV. and Garmonicon, got no further than the first round. Neither did Courageous, Stornoway II., Boys Oh Boys, Hidden Secret, Swordfish, Golan, or He Might, but the defeat of the two first named formed, by far, the biggest surprise of the series.

Woolwinder IV.'s reverse was inflicted by the puppy Gable End, hailing from Mr. Gorey's kennel, who was making his initial appearance in public. He squeezed up in front for the turn, and had the better of it for a time, when he disappeared in the drain. It was a long time before he got out of his bath, and in the meantime Woolwinder IV. went on in strong possession, but the brindled when he got there again had a few more, and won the trial on his merits. Garmonicon experienced the most tantalising ill-luck. He tore away four long lengths from Merrie Musik, and made a most determined effort for the death stroke at the first shot. In this he barely failed, and going at such a pace he rolled over and over, stunned by the fall. He was slow to get there again, but when he rejoined he became busy, and when he went by at the end and sent pussy home he seemed to have about won the spin. Then there was the overthrow of Courageous by the moderate fifth season Glad Neck, against which the white and brindled put up no sort of a show. Irish Steeple went a fine bat in his two courses. He showed three lengths clear of Stornoway II., swung round stylishly, and killed; and he also made an example of Modest Bean the next time, racing into his hare four lengths in advance of the Northern greyhound.

The puppies, Again Victorious and Victory Again, displayed excellent pace, and were rather smart on the scent to boot, while Royal Dictator ran surprisingly well, as, indeed, did Lively Tune, The Topper, Swordfish, and Millisle. At the close of the day's sport, the pick of the survivors seemed to be Again Victorious, Royal Dictator, Irish Steeple, Lively Tune, Victory Again, and Millisle. A victory for either Irish Steeple or Lively Tune would not come now as a surprise.

BETTING AT NIGHT.

Mr. Tom Harte presided at last night's wagering. Prices:—

12 to 1 Again Victorious.
50 to 1 Padraig Og.
5 to 1 Royal Dictator.
33 to 1 Flying George.
50 to 1 Barty.
50 to 1 Merrie Musik.
2 to 1 Irish Steeple (after 3's and 5 to 2 freely taken).
25 to 1 Sky Pilot (after 33's taken).
4 to 1 Lively Tune (taken).
9 to 1 Victory Again.
10 to 1 Swordfish.
40 to 1 Topper.
66 to 1 Glad Neck.
8 to 1 Beauty's Boy.
8 to 1 Shane the Proud.
12 to 1 Millisle.

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HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—February.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 14	Kilrue	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Thursday, 12	Dunlavin	10.30
Saturday, 14	Donadea Castle	11.0

THE MEATH.

Thursday, 12	Bengerstown Cross-roads	11.0
Friday, 13	The Hatchet	11.30

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

IRELAND v. ENGLAND.

There is little probability of any further changes taking place in the composition of the teams for Saturday's match at Lansdowne road. All the cross-Channel members of the Irish team played in club games last Saturday, with the exception of W. J. Cullen, who wisely rested in view of the international. H. A. Lloyd, playing for Liverpool against Broughton Park, converted seven out of fourteen tries scored by his side, and also kicked a penalty goal. As regards the matter of travelling, the English team will not be handicapped to any extent, for seven of the Irish team have to come from across the water, three of them from far-off Cardiff. The English team will arrive to-morrow afternoon, and make the Shelbourne Hotel their headquarters. A visit to Lansdowne road yesterday showed everything to be in readiness, and, should there be no further rainfalls up to Saturday, the pitch will be in perfect condition.

BEYNON STILL TO PLAY RUGBY.

Ben Beynon, the Welsh international half-back, who was reported to have decided to sign a professional form for Swansea Town, denies the statement that he has any intention of giving up the game. The story he characterised in a signed statement to Mr. W. J. Trew as a parcel of lies. Beynon has been selected to play for Swansea against Neath on Saturday.

ROYAL HIBERNIANS v. BANBRIDGE

Banbridge, the well-known Northern team, paid an unexpected visit to Royal Hibernians yesterday. Teams:—

Banbridge—Templeton; McKeown and B. Morton; Harvey, Cull, Simms; T. Anderson (captain), N. Coburn, J. Coburn, J. McKeown, and Kelso.

Royal Hibernians—E. Smith; A. Godfrey and H. Long; E. Le Grys, E. McDonnell, A. Eccleston; J. Redmond, T. Parslow, H. Kirkwood, M. H. Cork (captain), and R. W. Carter.

Umpires—C. S. Waugh and James S. McMahon.

Banbridge started well, and fine rushes by the brothers Coburn looked very dangerous, but Smith saved twice in fine style, his clear kicking being most noticeable. H. Long relieved the pressure, and McDonnell, sending to Redmond, the latter dashed away. Carter got the pass, and after a tussle Cork opened the scoring with a great drive. The home team, playing well together, gave Morton and McKeown plenty to do, but Parslow beat Templeton for a second goal, and, from the ensuing bully, Parslow, from a nice pass by Kirkwood, shot the finest goal of the game.

Restarting, Anderson got away several times, and was distinctly dangerous, and he and Coburn combining well, and a goal was imminent when Long saved splendidly. Godfrey and McDonnell put in fine defensive work, as the Banbridge forwards several times were within an ace of scoring. Le Grys sent Carter away, and a clean centre enabled H. Kirkwood to score the fourth goal at close range. Royal Hibernians were constantly swarming into the circle, but the defence was good. Redmond, from a fine angle, added the fifth goal, and Royal Hibernians ran out easy winners. Result:—

Royal Hibernians 5
Banbridge 0

BECTIVE RANGERS F.C.—Practice at Donnybrook to-day at 4.30 o'clock.

LANSDOWNE v. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.—This match, arranged for yesterday, was declared off by University College.

CLONTARF F.C.—Members of 1st and 2nd XV.'s are requested to turn out for practice this evening at 5 o'clock.

WANDERERS F.C.—Special practice this evening at Lansdowne road at 5 o'clock.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

MIDDLE LEAGUE B.—Dublin University 3rd v. Sergeants Royal Berks. Terenure, 3.30 p.m.

ASSOCIATION.

ARMY CUP COMPETITION—FOURTH ROUND.

2nd BN. EAST LANCS. REGT. (BUTTEVANT) v. 1st BN. PRINCE OF WALES'S (N. STAFFS. REGT.).

This match will be played on the ground of the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), at the Curragh, to-day.

SCOTTISH TEAM AGAINST WALES.

The following team has been chosen to represent Scotland in the match against Wales at Cardiff on February 26th:—Campbell (Liverpool); M'Nair (Celtic), Thomson (Dundee); Gordon (Rangers), Cringan (Celtic) (capt.), M'Millan (Partick Thistle); J. Reid (Airdrieonians), Crosbie (Ayr United), A. Wilson (Dunfermline Athletic), Cairns (Rangers), A. L. Morton (Queen's Park).

SCOTLAND v. IRELAND.

It has been arranged for the Scotland v. Ireland match to be played at Glasgow on March 13th.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE v. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (Collingwood Cup).—Played yesterday at Terenure, University College winning by 3 goals to 1.

GOLF.

MIDLAND CHALLENGE MATCH.

The Midland challenge match for £100 ended at Castle Bromwich yesterday, when A. E. Wheeldon (Moseley) and G. Buckle (Edgbaston) defeated C. Wingate (Castle Bromwich) and M. Lewis (Little Aston) by 19 up and 18 to play. Wheeldon and Lewis led by 9 holes over the first half a week ago.

CO. LOUTH (BALTRAY).—The annual general meeting of the club was held at the Whitworth Hall, Drogheda, on Tuesday. The statement of accounts and annual report were considered satisfactory and passed. The following were elected to form the Council for the year:—Captain—T. V. M'Quillan, Westgate, Drogheda. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—Major G. Garrett, 50 Trinity street, Drogheda. Members—P. Tallon, N. Halligan, W. A. Hamilton, F. Delaney, T. M. Shiels, A. J. M'Quillan, and G. H. Daly, together with the Trustees—Jas. Davis, R. Murdock, and J. A. May. The monthly medal competition is postponed till Thursday, 19th inst.

YACHTING.

THE AMERICA CUP.

ALL CONDITIONS SETTLED.

A full agreement has been arrived at on all conditions connected with the challenge for the America Cup. A letter from the New York Yacht Club was received by the Royal Ulster Yacht Club on Tuesday, and yesterday Mr. W. P. Burton, who will command the Shamrock IV., and Colonel Duncan Neill were in consultation over it. Both expressed themselves thoroughly satisfied, and referred to the matter as finally settled.

The Sandy Hook course has been agreed to, and the date of the contest is fixed for July 15th. The suggestion to dispense with Marconi rig is also acceded to. The question of date and the course have been regarded throughout by Sir Thomas Lipton as the most important condition. Mr. Burton said that none of the other conditions was of vital importance, and the letter consisted largely of elaboration of technical details, upon which it was, of course, necessary to have a full understanding. Broadly speaking, the conditions, other than those referred to, were but a confirmation of those agreed upon in 1914. Mr. Burton further said that he had never anticipated any hitch in the negotiations. He had noticed, when recently in America, that yachtsmen there seemed as anxious to see the race come off as was Sir Thomas Lipton. The letter will be replied to in due course by the Royal Ulster Yacht Club.

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

E. H. HINDS v. W. B. MARSHALL.

The third heat in the third round of the Amateur Championship was continued at Orme's' Rooms, Soho square, London, yesterday afternoon, when E. H. Hinds outpointed W. B. Marshall by 689 to 666, but was still 101 behind at the interval. Marshall made his unfinished break of 127 into 201, the highest in the present competition, and also made runs of 76, 67, and 65, Hinds making 49, 57, and 104. Interval scores:—Marshall (in play), 1,354; Hinds, 1,253.

MARSHALL'S FINE FINISH.

There was a fine finish at night, when Marshall, after being caught and led by 150, came up at the finish and won by 119 points. His best breaks were 64, 53, 79, 46, and 44; while Hinds made 109 and 75. Marshall scored 666 and averaged 14, while Hinds scored 648 and averaged 13. Final scores:—Marshall, 2,000; Hinds, 1,881.

INMAN v. REECE.

Play was again rather tame when this game was resumed at Northampton yesterday afternoon, Reece falling further behind, his only contribution of note being 172. Inman put together 100, 53, 71, and 77. Interval scores:—Inman, 3,301; Reece (rec. 500), 2,598.

Closing scores:—Inman, 3,521; Reece (rec. 500), in play, 3,357.

STEVENSON v. NEWMAN.

Yesterday afternoon's play in the Victory Tournament match at Burroughes' Hall, London, went in favour of Newman, who added another 200 points to his lead. His highest runs were 127, 140, 291, but Stevenson, after making his 102 (unfinished) into 118, could do little until near the end of the session, when he subscribed 131 and 224. Interval scores—Newman (rec. 1,500), 4,521; Stevenson (rec. 500), 2,745.

Closing scores:—Newman (rec. 1,500) (in play), 5,136; Stevenson (rec. 500), 3,191.

FALKINER v. BRADY.

In this match at Leicester square, London, in which Falkiner is conceding the Irish champion 3,000 in 7,000 up, Falkiner again played much below his form yesterday. His only break of note during the day was 137. Brady made runs of 115, 89, 81, 78, and 79. Closing scores:—Brady, 5,400; Falkiner, 3,155.

HOCKEY.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CLUB.

The following is the Colour team for 1919-20:—Goal, J. T. Ennis; right full, R. M. Corbet; left full, A. E. Phillips; right half, D. W. P. Boyd; centre-half, R. E. Murphy (capt.); left half, H. W. Strong; right wing, O. G. Wilde; inside right, J. F. Mahony; centre, R. W. Varian; inside left, W. R. Aykroyd; left wing, H. E. Worthington-Eyre.

ANGLING.

BALLYNAHINCH WATERS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

Mr. J. Cummins killed a spring salmon (14lbs.) on Shaw Beg on the 5th inst., and one weighing 9lbs. on the 6th inst., and hooked another, but lost him at the landing. Spring fish have been seen on Derryclare, Inagh, and the Lower Ballynahinch waters.

LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION

ANNUAL MEETING OF KINGSTOWN BRANCH.

Mr. R. H. Tweedy presided at the annual meeting of the Kingstown Branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, on Tuesday evening, in the Town Hall, Kingstown. The report stated that there were two calls for service during the year. The new motor lifeboat arrived in December, and had already proved very seaworthy. The year was successful, and closed with a balance of £47.

The Chairman said they could congratulate themselves on having now the best-equipped lifeboat in the United Kingdom.

The Earl of Fitzwilliam was elected President in room of the late Marquis of Ormonde, and all the outgoing officers and committee were re-elected.

Mr. H. G. Solomon, Organising Secretary for Ireland, said that the upkeep of the fifty boats around the coast, which in pre-war days cost £110,000, would now probably amount to half a million pounds. The Institution's boats had saved 5,322 lives during the war; and last month had saved 90.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Ladies' Auxiliary, flag-day helpers, Mr. J. H. Hargrave (hon. sec.), and the Chairman.

Amongst those present were:—H. R. Tweedy (Chairman), Mrs. Brett, J. A. Magauran, Gerald Byrne, A. H. Seale, W. B. Stuart, J. B. Stephens, Rev. Canon John Pim, Commander H. R. Le Fanu, J. H. Hargrave (hon. sec.), Commander S. G. Douglas (Inspector of Lifeboats), H. G. Solomon (Organising Secretary for Ireland), Miss Torney, John S. McIntyre, W. T. Phillips, W. M. Paget Haffield, B. J. Newcombe (asst. sec.), and W. J. Scanlon.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—GLASGOW, Wednesday.—The number of Irish fat cattle was much the same as last week, but Scotch cattle were more numerous, and all of them of really good quality. Cows bulked largely. The different consignments. Sheep still scarce. The numbers on market this morning were:—Cattle, 284; sheep, 218.

WAKEFIELD, Wednesday.—Smaller supply of fat cattle than at last week's market, consisting of 60 Irish beasts, a consignment of excellent bullocks from the East Riding, and 37 locally fed animals of good quality. Fat sheep were in very nice condition, the entry including 21 locally fed animals. Skins were valued at 18/- to 23/- each. Dairy cows were in more request, the best quality animals averaging £51 per head, or a rise of 10/- on the week. Numbers in the market—Fat cattle, 190; sheep, 387; dairy cows, 17; store cattle, 60.

EDINBURGH, Wednesday.—Excellent show of sheep; prices highest of the season; best ewe hoggets £7 5/-, wedder hoggets to £5 5/-, smaller sheep to 90/-. Cattle disappointing; bullocks to £39, stirks to £30; cows slow, shorthorns to £73, Ayrshires to £51.

LEEDS, Wednesday.—On offer 217 beasts; 12/- above grading prices live weight. Sheep 64; 1/4½ a lb. dead weight; dairy cows (5) from £35 to £50 each.

GRAIN.—FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Wednesday.—WHEAT—Allocations comprised Australian cargo 32,000 quarters per the Ceapool afloat London 61/-, Argentine parcels to Avonmouth 59/- per 480lbs. MAIZE, and also BARLEY, quite nominal in absence of offers. OATS easier: Argentine 42lbs. February-March sold 58/6, March-April 58/9 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—MAIZE firm for River Plate, and fair quantities afloat were released by the Commission at 65/- per qr., and this price still bidding for any position in the open market. American mixed steady, with sellers of shipping or shipped at 91/9 per qr. South African maize meal afloat to Manchester sold at £19 12 6 per ton. CHINA HORSE BEANS on passage quoted £21 per ton.

PROVISIONS—DUBLIN POTATO, Wednesday.—Trade shows a very dragging disposition for potatoes, and advanced terms are hesitatingly responded to, with narrower sales. Dates, etc., of sound quality around 10/- per cwt.; Skerries, 12/6 per cwt.

LONDON, Wednesday.—EGGS—Market dull, and rates further slumped. English quoted 40/-41/-, Irish ben 37/40/-, duck 43/-45/-, Chinese ben 30/-32/- per 120.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—BACON—Chicago cables showed irregularity in value of live hogs, but speculative products dearer all round, which, however, had no influence on this market in view of control. Importers are well supplied with most cuts of American bacon here, and more inquiry is experienced for Wiltshires, while a moderate demand from Ireland is experienced for backs, and fresh bellies scarce and wanted, though Cumberlands rule quiet, with offerings in excess of requirements. Canadian, Irish, and Danish bacon in fair demand, but Chinese quite neglected. EGGS continue in free supply from Ireland, and prices further reduced to 35/- to 39/6 per 120. Egyptian quiet at controlled rate of 26/8 per 120.

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DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Wednesday.—Market very small, even for a mid-week fixture. Auction sales left little to feature. Broccoli, 3/6 to 5/-, and selected, 8/- per dozen; Swede turnips, 2/- to 2/3 per cwt.; celery, 2/- to 3/- per bundle; York cabbage, 25/- to 40/- per load; Savoys, 30/- to 50/-, 60/-, and 70/- per load; thyme, 6d. to 10d. per bundle. Other oddments average.

DUBLIN FISH, Wednesday.—Three packages of salmon on market made 3/- to 3/6 per lb. Practically no fish of any description came in. One cheek lobsters made a weedy and poor selection, scarcely worthy of notice.

GRIMSBY FISH, Wednesday.—Supply improved, 38 North Sea, one Faroe, and three Iceland boats arriving. Trade easier. English cod, 6/- to 7/-; plaice, 10/- to 11/-; haddocks, control; sprags, 6/-; whitings, control; Faroe cod, 4/8; plaice, 8/-; lemon soles, 14/-; jumbo haddocks, 3/6 per stone; soles, 1/9; turbots and brills, 1/4 per lb.

BUTTER.—CORK, Wednesday.—Firsts, 304/-; fresh butter, 304/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Wednesday.—SUGAR—Market firm for free parcels; fair inquiry. HONEY firm, quiet. COFFEE—Spot market remained quietly steady; futures slow; March quoted 120/-, May 124/3, July 124/3, September 120/-, December 118/-, cwt. COCOA firm, and fair sales in Accra to arrive at 109/- to 112/- ex quay Liverpool. TEA—Indian auctions totalled 15,000 packages, which met a brisk demand at [illegible] prices; Pekoe 2/- to 2/9, orange 1/4 to 2/-, broken 1/9½ to 2/10, Pekoe Souchong 1/11 to 1/9½ per lb. in bond. RICE meets with sustained support. Rangoon brown steady, quiet, also beans. SPICE—Pepper steady; fair black Singapore spot 11d., February-April steamer 11d., Aleppy spot 11d., Tellicherry 1/1, Muntok 1/5½, Zanzibar cloves spot 2/4. Pimento 6d. FLAKE TAPIOCA 4d. per lb. Medium tapioca spot 38/- to 40/-, seed 38/- to 40/-. Sago flour March-May 32/-. Farina spot 32/-. Desiccated cokernut very quiet in auction, and small part sold 130/- cwt. JUTE—General stability again governed this market, sellers adopting an attitude of reserve, and there is a fair inquiry. In the meantime sales effected include 500 bales Tossa Daisee No. 2 January-March Dundee at £72 ton. Hessians unsettled; 10oz. February-March sellers 78/-, April-June 71/6, Nov. spot sellers 58/-, February-March 59/6, April-June sold 59/6 per 100 yards. A twills spot and 185/- to 187/6, B spot sellers 172/-. May-June 175/-. FLOUR—Spot sold 200/-. SALT afloat 145/- per 100 bags. HEMP—Manila sorts disclosed a subdued tone; J grade January-March and February-April done, and sellers, £79, K sellers £74 ton. New Zealand steady. SHELLAC market irregular; T.N. May delivery sold 750/- to 770/- cwt. COPRA very firm to London; F.M. Straits March-May £75 ton. Continent remained dull; plantation crepe spot sold 2/9, February 2/9, March 2/9, April-June 2/10, July-December 2/10; smoked ribbed sheet spot sold 2/9, February 2/9, April-June sellers 2/10½ lb., with sorts dull. Soya—Cases February-March 117/-, deodorised 135/-. Palm—Softs February-March 96/-, Lagos 97/-. Cotton, rape, castor, etc., unaltered. Turpentine quiet; American spot 198/6, May-August 170/-, July-December 141/6. Linseed steady; Argentine February-March sold £46 net, March-April quoted £45 10/-, April-May £45. Indian sendel. Rapeseed firm; Toria February-March Hull £[illegible]. Cottonseed quiet. Egyptian nominal. TALLOW—In auction 1,628 casks were offered, and 513 sold at unchanged rates; mutton 101/- to 110/-, beef 93/- to 115/- cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Wednesday.—Prices remain unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS. — LIVERPOOL COTTON (First Report), Wednesday.—Market, near, 18 to 20 points—February, 26.60d.; March, 26.33d.; April, 25.85d.; May, 25.33d.; June, 24.76d.; July, 24.21d.; August, 23.69d.; September, 23d.; October, 22.30d.; November, 21.90d.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Wednesday.—American—Fair request. Brazilian quotations advanced [illegible] points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian—Fair request. February, 27.00d.; March, 26.67d.; April, 26.07d.; May, 25.44d.; June, 24.84d.; July, 22.04d. Sales 8,000, imports 15,256 bales. Market higher.

WOOL.—LEICESTER, Wednesday.—Conditions remain about the same. English wools are still scarce, and the few transactions passing have been at late rates. Fine wools are in even smaller supply, and the trade is limited owing to the high rates ruling. Hosiery manufacturers and spinners are busy, and the demand continues for high quality goods. Transport difficulties have been partially solved by the employment of lorries.

TRADE REPORT.—MANCHESTER, Wednesday.—Demand for cloth continued on a healthy scale. Grey shirtings were bought for Calcutta, finishing cloths and fancies for Bombay and Karachi, and greys and whites for China. Home trade demand continues of fair extent. Values continue to advance, both in cloth and yarn. Egyptian counts have again increased in quotation, with moderate demand.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN—Market quieter and rates rather easier on moderate realisations, cash being 15/- to 20/-, forward 20/- lower since last Tuesday's close; cash £391 15/- to £392 5/-, three months £392 10/- to £392 15/-; sales 350 tons, settlement price £392, cash done £392 10/-, three months £393 10/- to £392 15/-. COPPER raised 25/- down on balance, and a quieter demand experienced; standard cash £120 5/- to £120 10/-, three months £122 5/- to £122 10/-; sales 800 tons, settlement price £120 10/-, three months £123 5/- to £122 and £122 5/-; electrolytic £132 to £132. LEAD firmer; sales 1,900 tons, February at £49 10/-, March £50 5/-, June £50 10/-. SPELTER dearer; sales 1,500 tons, April £63 10/-, May £63 10/- to £64, June £64 10/-, all per ton.

LONDON FREIGHTS—WEDNESDAY.

Homeward markets continue very quiet on outside account, with rates generally on the easy side, while charters reported on Government account have also been less numerous of late. River Plate section continues very dull owing to dearth of orders on United Kingdom account, linseed being nominally quoted at 200/- per ton up river loading home. There is a slight improvement in the demand for cargoes of heavy grain to the Continent at 180/- per ton. From the United States Northern range ports chartering proceeds quietly, being mainly confined to liner parcels, at steady rates. Grain cargoes are without alteration to United Kingdom and Continent, while American coals quote 14 dollars, River Plate 16 dollars, Santos 21 dollars to Rotterdam, and 20s dollars to Italy. Canadian and Gulf grain steady, quiet. Gulf timber steady at about 480/- to 495/500/- to Continent. Nitrate steady, with a fair inquiry, chiefly on Continental account. West India sugar cargoes move off at schedule rates to U.K., with 155/-140/- quoted to Continent. Eastern markets quiet, and India tends easier. Karachi-Bombay quotes 130/- on dead weight to U.K., while late rates are current respecting cargoes of kernels and rice, Mauritius and Java sugar to U.K. and Continent. Australia and South Africa seek further space for heavy grain at limitation rates. Ore rates ruled firm, with sustained inquiries, but tonnage in light supply, ready charter steady, and suitable steamers can find trading. Outward markets quiet, apart from a good inquiry for coals to North French ports. Pictures—Steamers (8,000 and 6,000 tons respectively) Buenos Ayres-La Plata March-April to French Atlantic, 180/-.

LAWN TENNIS.

VICTORIA v. GREAT BRITAIN.

A BRITISH VICTORY.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The match between representatives of the British Isles and Victoria, played at Geelong yesterday and to-day, resulted in the victory of the British Isles, and not Victoria, as stated. In the singles Major Lowe (Great Britain) beat Mr. Hawkes (Victoria) and Lieut.-Colonel Kingscote (Great Britain) beat Captain O'Hara-Wood. In the doubles Messrs. Westheria and Hawkes (Victoria) beat Lieut.-Col. Kingscote and Major Lowe.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Church of Ireland Y.M.C.A.—Bible Class to-night at 8 o'clock. Chairman, Rev. Canon Day. Subject, St. John xv.

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THE VINTNERS' ASSISTANTS' STRIKE.

LORRY WITH PORTER ATTACKED.

In the Northern Police Court yesterday before Mr. Lupton, four young men named Bernard Nugent, 6 Lower Buckingham street (described as a dealer); John Gilligan, 11 Lower Dominick street (joiner); Christopher Hardy, 61 Lower Dominick street (no business), and Hugh Hand, 18 Hardwicke street (fitter's helper) were charged with stealing with violence from Patrick McEvoy, the driver of a float, ten barrels of porter and two empty barrels, the property of Thomas McCormack, 74 Talbot street, at Rutland square, North, at 11 p.m. on February 10.

Patrick McEvoy gave evidence that the porter was to have been delivered to Mr. McCormack's, and when in Rutland square a number of men surrounded the float and pulled the barrels off, rolling them along the street, and breaking some of them. Witness could not identify any of the prisoners as being amongst the men.

Inspector Purcell stated that the police found some of the barrels in Rutland square, Granby row, and Dominick lane. Evidence of arrest was then given by a number of constables.

Constable Hogan (168 C) said that when he went to arrest Hand he pointed a bottle at him, and he thought that it was a revolver. Witness then fired a shot from his revolver over the accused's head.

Mr. E. H. Burne, who appeared for the Grocers' and Vintners' Assistants' Association, said that the Association would tolerate no interference with the delivery of porter.

Mr. Lupton said that there was a good deal too much disorder—violence and what was nothing short of highway robbery—in Dublin at the present time, and until courage was shown by everybody as a whole it would not cease. A gentleman walking along the road at Kingstown had been robbed at 11.30 at night. He had also heard that the canals were not safe to go along at night time. If compensation was claimed for the porter the citizens would have to pay for it. He would discharge Gilligan and Hardy as there was no evidence against them. As Nugent had been found in possession of a barrel he sentenced him to two months with hard labour, and Hand would be fined £2 or one month's imprisonment for obstructing the police.

Mr. J. W. Davis prosecuted, and Mr. C. Friery appeared for Nugent.

INTIMIDATION CHARGES.

James Ryan, described as a grocer's assistant, and whose address was given as Banba Hall, Rutland square, was charged in the same court with intimidating William Powell, publican, 47 and 48 Amiens street, with a view to preventing him from receiving porter, by standing on the footway in a threatening attitude, and saying "the porter must not be delivered." He was also charged with intimidating an employé of Messrs. Guinness and Son named McGordon, with assaulting Constable Redmond (136 C), and with being guilty of conduct calculated to provoke a breach of the peace.

Mr. J. W. Davis prosecuted, Mr. E. H. Burne defended, and Mr. M. S. Bergin appeared on behalf of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association.

The accused was returned for trial to the City Sessions on the intimidation charges, and the other charges were adjourned generally.

In the same court a man named John Mulvey, 7 Blackhall street, was charged with intimidating Michael McQuaid, publican, 45 New street, by throwing a stone through the plate glass window of his shop between 6 and 7 o'clock on the evening of 7th February. He was also charged with breaking the window, which was valued at £6 3s. 6d. The accused was returned for trial to the next Sessions, bail in £10 being allowed. Mr. J. W. Davis prosecuted, and Mr. E. H. Burne defended.

BURGLARY AT DUBLIN POST OFFICE.

CHARGE AGAINST YOUNG MEN.

In the Southern Police Court yesterday, Richard Corbally, 5 Upper Gloucester place; James Kelly, alias Coleman, no fixed residence, and James Kirwan, alias Kearns, alias Murphy, alias O'Brien, who were remanded last week on a charge of breaking and entering a sweet stores in Temple Bar, stealing fifteen pails of sweets, value £35, and selling them to a man named De Lacy, Harcourt road, were further charged by Sergeant Mahon (22 G), and Detective Officer Mannion (35 G), with having broken into the Post Office, Harold's Cross, and stolen therefrom a safe containing £33 7s. in silver, £46 14s. in postal stamps, £42 2s. insurance stamps, £5 15s. Inland Revenue stamps, £5 14s. 10d. unemployment stamps, £1 2s. Savings Bank coupons, and £173 7s. 10d. unstamped postal orders, to the total value of £308.

Evidence was given as to the post office having been locked up at 6 p.m. on January 22nd. The door was found open next morning and the safe missing.

A young man named Carroll deposed that he was returning from work between 5 and 5.15 on the morning of January 23rd when he saw a white horse and a dark cart outside the post office at Harold's Cross, and two men engaged in taking out the safe. He identified a white horse and a dark blue car in Corbally's yard as those he saw at Harold's Cross.

Replying to Mr. Brady he said that he could not swear that Corbally was the man he saw with the horse at Harold's Cross, but he thought he was.

Sergeant Mahon said that when charged with the offence Corbally said, "I am not guilty." The other two said they knew nothing about it. Witness asked for a further remand.

Mr. Brady, who appeared for Coleman, and Mr. Burne, who appeared for Kelly, asked that bail might be allowed, but the applications were refused, and the accused remanded in custody.

RATHDOWN DOCTORS' INCREASES.

At the Rathdown Guardians yesterday, Mr. Thomas Clarke, J.P., Chairman, presiding, the Local Government Board sanctioned increases to the salaries of the dispensary medical officers, and fixed the scale at £250 initial salary, rising by ten annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £300 a year. The old scale was:—Initial salary, £160, and maximum £220, which was reached in 20 years. The Guardians had requested the Local Government Board to grant the medical officers an initial salary of £1 per day, rising to £1 10s. maximum after ten years' service.

The Guardians expressed themselves satisfied with the new scale, and requested that Dr. Pim, medical officer to the workhouse, should be included in it.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

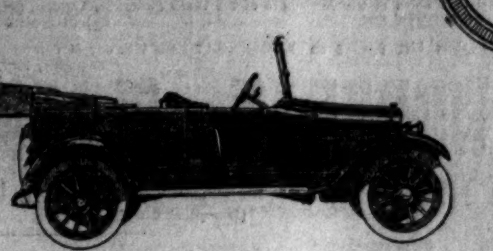
EARLY IRISH POETRY.—An interesting lecture was delivered yesterday afternoon in the Lecture Theatre of the Royal Dublin Society on "Early Irish Poetry" by Mr. Robin E. W. Flower, who is employed in the MSS. Department of the British Museum, and has been engaged on the catalogue of early Irish MSS. in the museum. In his lecture he dealt with the character and distinctions of the Irish poets of the ninth and tenth centuries, whose writings are amongst the most interesting and characteristic products of the old Irish literature. Mr. Flower read numerous extracts from the poems handed down from St. Paul, and also excerpts from the works of some of the contemporaries of the early poets.

VALUABLE CARGOES FOR DUBLIN PORT.—Three overseas vessels reached Dublin yesterday, and others, including a "sugar ship," are eagerly awaited in making their entry to the Liffey. The Auld Muir, from Gothenburg, with timber and general cargo, and the Wicklow Head, with general merchandise from Hamburg, were welcomed by dockers and importing firms alike, whilst the oil concerns at the port would benefit by the coming of the big tank steamer, Hamlet, from New York, with a bulk cargo of American oil. On the list for arrival at Dublin port are the Minnihorn, from the River Plate, with a big freight of maize; the ss. Sundance, from New Orleans, with a cargo of barley for Dublin malting; and the Marie Rose, with supplies of sugar.

THE BABIES' CLUBS.—The monthly meeting of the Central Committee of the Babies' Clubs was held at Ely place, Dublin, on 6th inst., the Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair in the chair. Reports from clubs were received as follows:—Number of individuals attending—881 mothers and 1,629 children. Total attendances at clubs—Mothers, 2,365, and 3,473 children. Number seen by doctors—399 mothers and 870 children. Total number of visits paid at homes by nurses, to mothers, healthy and sick children, 3,637. Number for whom medical treatment has been secured, 118. Number of deaths—Infants, 1; young children, 2. Amount of free Virol given, 8albs.; amount of free milk given to necessitous cases, 167 quarts; number of bags of coal obtained through coal clubs, 69; number of necessitous cases relieved, 108. Cookery classes held weekly in seven clubs, hygiene in three.

PRESENTATION TO MR. H. CRAIG.—A very pleasant function took place at the Custom House, Dublin, on the 9th inst., when a large gathering of Customs and Excise officials met to bid an official farewell to Mr. Craig, on his retirement from the position of Office Surveyor, and to present him with a mahogany roll-top desk as a token of the esteem in which he was held. Mr. Morphy, collector (presiding), said that it gave him great pleasure to see such a large and representative gathering met to do honour to Mr. Craig, and the number of ladies present proved that Mr. Craig had won their admiration as well as that of his male colleagues. Mr. Langan, retired collector, testified to the great help he had always received from Mr. Craig, and to his valuable advice, which was always reliable, and where the staff was concerned was always on the side of consideration and indulgence. Mr. Constantine, surveyor, referred to Mr. Craig's gentlemanly tact and kindness in dealing with the outdoor department. Complimentary references to Mr. Craig were also made by Mr. Ahern, Mr. Cronin, and Mr. Moorhead. Mr. Craig, in reply, thanked his friends for the kind things they had said of him, and for the valuable gift which they had made him. He had always been a lover of the antique, and the beautiful roll-top desk would be prized by him not only for its value, but as an expression of the kindly feelings and appreciation of his colleagues, of which he was very proud.

Town and District Railway Station early yesterday morning. It appears that the constable found the outer gates of the station open, and on entering discovered the man. The watchman went to [illegible]



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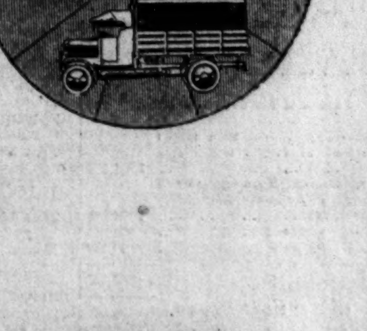

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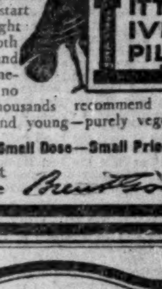

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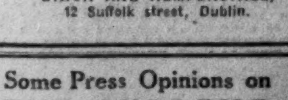

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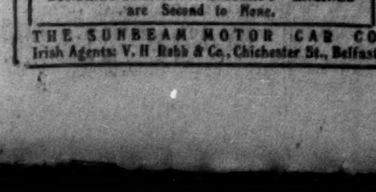

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The following details of the property of the Company have been taken from a report, dated January 19th, 1920, furnished by Mr. Henry Boyd, M.I.N.A., of 70 Fenchurch street, who made a full investigation of the yards, etc., on behalf of the purchasers of the Debenture Stock now offered for sale:—

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1.—THE NORTH SHIPBUILDING YARD, containing seven shipbuilding berths, six of which are capable of taking steamers of from 450 feet to 650 feet long. A new berth is now being completed which will take steamers up to 800 feet in length. This yard, which is well laid out, contains the most powerful and improved type of machinery at present applied to ship construction.

2.—THE SOUTH SHIPBUILDING YARD. This yard contains five berths, and the same remarks apply as to the North Yard. It is in itself a complete shipbuilding works, well arranged, and capable of turning out rapidly steamers up to 500 feet in length.

3.—ENGINEERING WORKS AND BOILER-MAKING SHOPS. The main engine-shop consists of five bays, which are well equipped with the latest modern machinery, capable of manufacturing Reciprocating Engines and Turbines of high power. The shops and machinery are well kept up and are in first-class condition, with a possible output of 3/4,000 i.h.p. per month.

4.—THE BOILER SHOP. This shop is well equipped with the latest type of machine tools, hydraulic and pneumatic plants and furnaces, and is capable of manufacturing boilers of 20 feet diameter and 100 tons in weight.

5.—THE BLACKSMITH SHOP. This also is well equipped, and can manufacture the largest forgings required in the construction of marine engines.

In addition to the above principal shops, there are plumbers' shops, electrician shops and pattern shops, all well arranged. The whole of the shops, plant and machinery are in excellent condition, have been well kept up, and are capable of a large output.

6.—THE ABERCORN ENGINEERING WORKS. These works are situated in proximity to the Main Engine Works. Here, in addition to marine engine repairs, cargo winches and auxiliary machinery, usually sub-let by ordinary firms, are manufactured. A large Boat Building Shop is also situated on this site, where all the lifeboats necessary for the equipment of a steamer are built.

7.—THE IRON FOUNDRY. This foundry is situated in Whiteinch, and is capable of producing the largest castings required in marine engineering.

This Company's annual tonnage output has frequently been the largest in the United Kingdom, and for 1919 they were second on the list with an output of 87,636 tons. They are builders for most of the best lines of steamers, and include among their clients the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, the Allan Line, the Peninsular and Oriental Line, Messrs. Alfred Holt and Company, the Lamport and Holt Line, the Ellerman Lines, the British India Company, the Harrison Line, the Tyser Line and the Cunard Line.

They have at present on order 37 steamers which, while capable of keeping the yards occupied for the next two years, will not prevent them taking orders and commencing other work at an early date. The work in hand represents a value of £17,340,000, and reconditioning and repairing work amounts to £1,500,000. The profit in sight on the contracts now in hand, which are all based on "time and line" (by which any rise in cost of material, labour, etc., is borne by the shipowner, and the Company receives cost, plus a percentage on cost), amounts to £1,500,000 over the period January 1st, 1920, to September 1st, 1921. **Taking into consideration the fact that the Company will be in a position to make further contracts, part of the benefit from which will accrue within a reasonable period, and also allowing for the profit to be derived from the extension to the yard and engine works, the profit for the three years period commencing January, 1920, can be conservatively estimated to amount to £2,000,000. It will be understood that this estimate does not take into consideration any income from the Company's investments or from the proceeds of the sale of the Debenture Stock now offered.**

The plant at present installed in the North and South Shipbuilding Yards is capable of handling over 1,000 tons of steel per week, and when the extensions at present in progress in the North Yard are completed, this will exceed 1,250 tons per week, which will very considerably increase the output and profit-earning capacity of this establishment.

The Alexandra Wharf and Alexandra Jetty afford excellent fitting-out berths for the steamers constructed in these yards and undergoing refitting and repairs.

My valuation of the physical assets of the Company is as follows:

	£
North and South Shipbuilding Yards, with stocks not at present allocated to vessels under construction	2,538,000
Ship Repairing Works, Marine Engineering and Boiler Works, Abercorn Auxiliary Machinery Works, with stocks	1,354,600
Cyclops Foundry, including stocks	65,000
Value of Leasehold Lands (improved ground rent)	54,500
	£4,012,100

(Signed) HENRY BOYD.

The following letter has been received from Mr. R. A. Workman, Chairman of The Northumberland Shipbuilding Company, Limited:—

To Messrs. SPERLING and COMPANY,
Basildon House,
Moorgate street, E.C.
3rd February, 1920.

DEAR SIRS,

As purchasers of the £3,000,000 7 per cent. Guaranteed First Mortgage Debenture Stock of Workman, Clark and Company, Limited, I beg to give you the following information:—

The assets of Workman, Clark and Company, Limited, are as follows:—

Plant and Stock, as shown in Mr. Boyd's estimate above	£4,012,100
Investments (approximately)	£1,600,000
Cash received from the Sale of Debenture Stock now offered	£2,760,000

Making a total of over £8,350,000, which is sufficient to cover the Debenture Stock almost three times without taking into consideration the guarantee of The Northumberland Shipbuilding Company, Limited.

The sum necessary to ensure the annual service of the £3,000,000 Debenture Stock is:—

7 per cent. Interest on £3,000,000	£210,000
5 per cent. Sinking Fund (being the minimum under the Clauses in the Trust Deed above mentioned)	£150,000
	£360,000

The following figures show the average earnings of the two Companies for the two last completed periods of twelve months—

Workman, Clark and Company, Limited, average for the two years ending August 17th, 1919 (subject to Excess Profits Duty)	£409,220
The Northumberland Shipbuilding Company, Limited, average for the two years ending June 30th, 1919 (subject to Excess Profits Duty)	£275,216
Average for two years	£684,436

The above figures, however, are quite inadequate as a basis of future earnings.

Early in 1919 The Northumberland Shipbuilding Company Limited, purchased over 99 per cent. of the Share Capital of William Doxford and Sons, Limited, and in addition to the Share Capital of Workman, Clark and Company, Limited, which it has just acquired, has also purchased over 85 per cent. of the Share Capital of the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Limited, and the control of the Lanarkshire Steel Company, Limited, and John Watson, Limited. The authorised Capital of The Northumberland Shipbuilding Company, Limited, has been raised from £500,000 to £2,400,000, and powers are now being taken to increase it to £7,000,000.

It can conservatively be estimated that the earnings of the Associated Companies will exceed £1,000,000 per annum, after payment of all fixed charges on any prior Securities of the Associated Companies (inclusive of this issue), and after making the necessary allowance for Excess Profits Duty at the present rate.

The Contracts now in hand in the Associated Yards amount to a total value of over £30,000,000.

Yours faithfully,
R. A. WORKMAN.

The Debenture Stock has been acquired by Messrs. Sperling and Company at the price at which it is now offered for sale, subject to the payment of a commission of 3 per cent. Out of this, Messrs. Sperling and Company are paying an over-riding commission of ½ per cent., and an underwriting commission of 2 per cent. in respect of this offer, the Company defraying the other expenses, except brokerage. Underwriters have also been offered by Messrs. Sperling and Company an option to purchase, at 27s. 6d. per share, twenty-five 10 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of The Northumberland Shipbuilding Company, Limited, for every £100 Debenture Stock underwritten. Such shares to rank for dividend and participation in profits as from July 1st, 1920.

The originals of the above letter and of Mr. Boyd's report, a copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of Messrs. Workman, Clark and Company, Limited, and a draft of the Trust Deed securing the Debenture Stock, a copy of the Resolution of the Board of The Northumberland Shipbuilding Company, Limited, guaranteeing the Debenture Stock, and a copy of the Agreement between the Company and Messrs. Sperling and Company, can be seen at the office of Messrs. Linklaters and Paines, 2 Bond Court, E.C., at any time during business hours while the list is open.

Applications must be made on the accompanying form and lodged with the London County Westminster and Parrs Bank, Limited, 41 Lothbury, and Branches, or Messrs. Kleinwort, Sons and Company, 20 Fenchurch street, together with the amount payable on application.

If any application be not accepted in respect of the full amount of Debenture Stock applied for, the surplus amount paid on application will be applied towards the amount payable on acceptance, and any balance will be returned to the Applicant; and where any application is not accepted the deposit will be returned in full.

Interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum will be charged on all instalments unpaid at the due dates, and failure to pay any instalment when due will render the previous payments liable to be forfeited and the acceptance to be cancelled.

On payment of the instalment due on acceptance, the Letter of Acceptance, together with the Banker's Receipt, will be exchangeable for Scrip Certificate to Bearer. The Scrip Certificate when fully paid will be exchangeable in due course for Debenture Stock.

Application will be made in due course for a quotation and for permission to deal in the Debenture Stock on the London Stock Exchange.

A brokerage of one-quarter per cent. will be paid on the nominal amount of Debenture Stock allotted in respect of applications from the public bearing the stamp of a broker or other approved agent.

Prospectuses and forms of application can be obtained from The London County Westminster and Parrs Bank, Limited, 41 Lothbury, London, and Branches; Ulster Bank, Limited, Belfast; Messrs. Kleinwort, Sons and Company, 20 Fenchurch street, London, E.C., and Liverpool; Messrs. Sperling and Company, Basildon House, Moorgate street, London, E.C.; and from the Brokers to the present issue.

11th February, 1920.

TRUSTEES FOR THE DEBENTURE STOCK.
BRITISH CANADIAN and GENERAL INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

DIRECTORS.

F. WORKMAN.	SIR JOHN ESPLEN, K.B.E.
GEORGE E. CLARK	CHAS. E. ALLAN.
THE EARL OF DROGHEDA.	SIR E. MACKAY EDGAR, Bart
SIR GEORGE S. CLARK, Bart.	W. O. WORKMAN.
R. A. WORKMAN.	F. RATHBONE.

BANKERS.
THE LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER AND PARRS BANK, LIMITED, 41 LOTHBURY, E.C., and BRANCHES.
Messrs. KLEINWORT, SONS and COMPANY, 20 FENCHURCH STREET, E.C.

SOLICITORS FOR THIS OFFER.
Messrs. DEACON and COMPANY, 9 GREAT ST. HELENS, E.C.

SOLICITORS TO THIS OFFER.
Messrs. LINKLATERS and PAINES, 2 Bond Court, E.C.

AUDITORS.
Messrs. WRIGHT, FITZSIMONS and MAYES, DONEGALL STREET, BELFAST.

BROKERS.
Messrs. COHEN, LAMING, HOARE, 14 AUSTIN FRIARS, LONDON, E.C.
Messrs. WISE, SPEKE and COMPANY, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE.
W. STRACHAN, BELFAST SHIPYARD, BELFAST.

THIS FORM MAY BE USED.

WORKMAN, CLARK & COMPANY, LIMITED.

No.......................

APPLICATION FORM.

Offer of £3,000,000 7 per Cent. GUARANTEED FIRST MORTGAGE DEBENTURE STOCK AT 95 PER CENT.

To SPERLING and COMPANY,
Basildon House, Moorgate street, London, E.C.2.

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £..................being a deposit of 5 per cent. on £..................7 per cent. Guaranteed First Mortgage Debenture Stock of the Company, applied for by me herewith, I request you to procure an allotment to me of that amount of Debenture Stock, upon the terms of the Prospectus containing your offer of sale, dated 11th February, 1920, and I agree to accept the same or any less amount that may be allotted to me, and to pay the balance payable in respect of the said Debenture Stock, as provided by the said Prospectus; and I authorise you to cause me to be registered as the holder of the said Debenture Stock. I hereby declare that this application is not made by or for the benefit of an enemy subject within the meaning of the "Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1916."

Ordinary Signature..

Name (in full)..
(State whether Mr., Mrs. or Miss.)

Address..

Description or Occupation..

Date..........................1920.

All cheques to be made payable to "The London County Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd., or Bearer," or "Kleinwort, Sons and Co., or Bearer," and Crossed, and when altered from "Order" to "Bearer," the alteration must be initialled by the Drawer. A separate Cheque must accompany each Application.

An acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course, either by Allotment Letter or by return of the Deposit.

The List of Applications will be closed on or before Monday, the 16th day of February, 1920.

This form, when filled up, should be sent with a cheque for the amount payable upon application to The London County Westminster and Parrs Bank, Limited, 41 Lothbury, London, E.C.2, or any of their Branches, or Messrs. Kleinwort, Sons and Co., 20 Fenchurch street, London, E.C.2.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS DULL AND LOWER STEAM HARDER.

Business was again much curtailed on 'Change yesterday, and the tendency of prices was in nearly all cases dull to weak on realisations and the shifting of interest from one fluctuating market to another. The Government Funds were weaker, War Loans being chiefly affected. Banking securities were easy, with sellers of Hibernians under last price. Breweries and Distilleries were idle. Steam, etc., closed firm. Marconi shares did not vary. Home Railways were offered in some cases, but dealings were few and far between. Tramways were stagnant. Dunlop Rubbers were bid for on Belfast account, but Parent Tyres were sellers for choice. Textiles were easy, but without feature. Oil and Tobacco shares were sellers on realisations from the Continent for exchange into South African and other gold mining shares.

The Funds were weaker. War Loan 5 p.c. fell ⅛, ditto 4 p.c. 1/16, and Funding Loan ¼. Irish Land 2¾ p.c. repeated 51.

Banks were mostly sellers. Hibernians were on offer at 5⅜, or ⅛ under previous price. Nationals fell 1/16 to 18 1/16. Bank Stock was steady at 214, and Royals at 11⅝.

Dealing in Breweries was confined to Guinness Pref., which repeated 10⅜. The Ord. were rather wanted at 35, unofficially.

Steam and Canal Securities quoted closed in request. City of Dublin Pref. rose 1¼ to 96, and Grand Canal Debs. ¼ to 51¼.

In Marconi Shares, the Ord. repeated 83s. 9d. Home Rails were very quiet, and the only change was a fall of ¼ to 68¾ in Great Southern and Western Ord. Stock. This company's Deb. Stock repeated 71½, and Midland Great Western Ord. 31.

In Trams, Dublin United Pref. remain at 10½.

Among Dunlop issues, Parent Tyre Ord. fell 4½d. to 23s. 9d., and the Pref. 1½d. to 14s. 10½d., but Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 1/16 to 13 1/16.

Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Debs. were still inquired for at 58, or ⅞ over previous business done level.

In Bakery Shares, Johnston Ord. fell ¼ to 95s., and in Drapery Shares, Todd Burns Pref. were held for 95s., compared with 92s., the last price.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Bleachers relapsed 1s. to 54s., and Spinners 6d. to 89s., while Dyers closed nominally 6d. lower at 66s. 67s. Coats were unaltered at 72s., after opening 6d. better. Hely's Ord. were 1s. higher at 25s. 3d., but Vickers fell 9d. to 34s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., Shares, Findlater Pref. remain at 16s. 6d., and *Irish Times* 1st Pref. at 72s., but ditto 2nd Pref. fell 3d. to 16s.

Among other transactions, Furness Withy realised 65s., Mexican Eagle fell ¼ to 11, Scottish-American Oil realised 40s. 6d. Shells and Imperial Tobaccos were on offer without quoting.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount ...... 6 per cent., 6th November, 1919.
Deposit .... 3 per cent., 6th November, 1919.

BUSINESS DONE:—

5% War Loan..(90⅜)	90¼	Dunlop .....(13⅛)	13 1/16
Do. Deed....(90⅜)	90¼	Johnston-Mooney.(5)	95/-
4% War Ln.(100½)	100 7/16	Bleachers .....(55/-)	54/-
Funding Ln. (Deed)..74⅛		Bradford Dyers	
2¾ Land Act..(51)	51	(67/-)	66/-67/-
War Bonds (1928)..95⅜		Calicos ......(39/-)	39/-
Bank Ireland..(214)	214	Coats .....(72/-)	72/-
Hibernian..(5½ x.d.)	5⅜	Fine Spin....(89/6)	89/-
National ......(18⅛)	18 1/16	Hely's Ord...(25/-)	25/3
Royal ....(11⅝)	*11⅝	Vickers .....(35/-)	*34/6
Guinness Pref..(10⅜)	10⅜	Do. Pref.	20/3
City Steam Pt..(94½)	96	Findlater Pref.	
Canal Deb.......(51)	51¼	(16/6)	*16/6
Marconi .....(83/9)	83/9	*Irish Times* 5½%	
G.S.W. Ord......(69)	68¾	(72/-)	*72/-
Do. Deb.......(71½)	71½	Do. 6½%...(16/3)	*16/-
M.G.W. Ord .....(31)	31	Furness Withy	65/-
Dub. Tram Pf.(10½)	10½	Mex. E. Ord. (11 1/16)	11
Parent Ord..(24/3)	23/9	Scot.-Amer. Oil	40/6
Do. Pref..(15/-)	14/10½		

*Odd lot.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

HESITATING STOCKS.

SEVERAL GOOD FEATURES IN MARKETS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Rather less business, certainly less excitement with a hesitating undertone, were the chief characteristics of the Stock Markets. The opening days of a new session of Parliament do not usually create that atmosphere of confidence on which the Stock Exchange thrives, and certainly the issues now under discussion in the other "House" are calculated to produce a lukewarm feeling in the City, especially at a time when the question of the foreign exchanges is still one of pressing importance. That the Stock markets were dull in places was not, therefore, in the least surprising; that they occasionally developed bright and reassuring features was all to the good. The recovery in the 5 p.c. War Loan and other gilt-edged securities was particularly welcome, while the pronounced firmness of Foreign Rails, especially the Argentine group, was a good feature, aided by some excellent traffics. The apathy of Home Rails, in spite of the tempting dividend yields offered by these securities, was not relieved by the Great Western dividend announcement, although mild satisfaction was expressed that last year's good distribution had been maintained. Grand Trunk senior issues gave way after their recent rise, and Canadian Pacifics and Americans declined sharply and in sympathy with Wall street. Foreign Bonds remained a dull and difficult market, the feature being a further decline in Russians. One or two merry and bright features imparted new interest to Industrials. South African Gold Shares showed activity with an improving tendency, but the Oil Share market was less aggressive than usual, an adverse influence being reported selling of the leading shares from New York.

LONDON STOCKS IRREGULAR.

The Stock Exchange had another irregular session, and business in most departments was not on a wide scale. The opening was characterised by cheerfulness in several directions, but quotations lacked staying power, and the tone in the afternoon lacked robustness, though net movements were by no means uniformly adverse. There was some buying of Kaffirs in the Mining market by bargain hunters, but movements were uncertain, and Oil shares sagged off under further realising. The Gilt-edged section was inclined to go better under lead of War Fives, but quotations here as elsewhere showed hesitancy on advances. The 3½ p.c. Loan did not vary. Consols at 50¼ left off ⅛ higher. Miscellaneous Gilt-edged issues met quiet support, and the Colonial list was slightly harder in places.

Changes:—Rises—Consols, ⅛ to 50¼; 5 p.c. War Loan, 1/16 to 90⅛. Falls—Funding Loan, ⅛ to 72⅜; 4½ p.c. War Loan, ⅛ to 82⅜; India 3½ p.c., ¼ to 58.

FOREIGN BONDS DULL.—In the Foreign market general conditions showed no improvement despite the more settled appearance of the foreign exchange market. French Loans were dull. Russian Bonds were nominal and occasionally weaker, the Fives shedding another point at 32½. There was moderate buying of Japanese issues, which was attributed to American account, and the 4½ p.c. at 106 left off a point to the good. Chinese Bonds were steady, without much change. Egyptian Loans were still heavy. There was no net change in the Unified Loan at 74, but the Pref. Loan at 61 lost ½. South Americans were quiet and uninteresting.

Changes:—Rise—Japan 4½ p.c., 1 to 106. Falls—Portuguese Threes, 2 to 35 1/16; Russian Fives, 1 to 32½.

HOME RAILS TURN DULL.—Home Rails opened fairly cheerful under the stimulus of the foreign trade figures for last month, but turned reactionary in the absence of sustained support. The Great Western dividend was announced at the rate of 4¾ p.c. against 5 p.c. in respect of the latter half of 1918, while the company carries forward £267,000. The Stock was unchanged at 69, but the distribution was below expectation. Southern Stocks were weaker in the Passenger group, the Brighton meeting failing to help the tone. Scotch Stocks ruled dull, though the Caledonian and Glasgow and South-Western dividend announcements made after hours yesterday about met expectations.

CANADIAN AND MEXICANS QUIET.—Canadian Pacifics were only 174, Grand Trunks were dull. Mexican Rails barely held their own, but Argentine Rails, though closing under the best, held several net gains of ½ to 1, though the market was still awaiting the delayed weekly results. United of Havana advanced to 90¼.

BUSINESS IN INDUSTRIALS MODERATE.

AMALGAMATION RUMOURS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The Miscellaneous and Industrial market yesterday again claimed a large share of attention. Business was still confined to moderate proportions, but members had plenty to do to carry out orders on hand. The word "amalgamation" is heard so frequently in these days that it was not surprising to hear old rumours revived yesterday, as well as new suggestions which were going the round of the market. Stores provided good material for the gossips. D. H. Evans, which were an active market the previous day, were again well to the fore. The shares were the subject of active bidding, and rose substantially on the day, a big business being done. It was suggested that the amalgamation, which had been taken for granted, involved Harrods, but no grounds for the notion were to be ascertained. Similar ideas were expressed in connection with Army and Navy Stores, which enjoyed an appreciable rise. Herrmanns, the furniture manufacturers, also improved in sympathy with other Stores. Before leaving the subject of amalgamation rumours, the demand for John Knights was attributed to a possible arrangement with Levers. This idea had already enjoyed a brief existence in the past. Yesterday the report acquired some elaboration, and after the House had closed the announcement was received that a working arrangement with Levers had been agreed upon. Lastly, as regards rumours, Gloucester Waggons were in good demand, it being considered safe that an amalgamation would prove to have been under consideration. Federated Rubber Growers were a good market again. The company, which owns a controlling interest in Spencer Moulton and Wood Milne, showed greatly increased profits last year, and anticipations for this year are optimistic. Iron and Steels were in strong request in certain instances, South Durhams, Irvine Prefs., Armstrongs, and Palmers Shipbuilding all being better. Howard and Bullough were the feature, closing an active market, with a considerable jump in price. B.A.T. will be quoted ex rights to-day. The market valuation is £2. Maypole Def. showed a very appreciable rise on the day, during most of which the shares were a particularly good market.

Iron and Steels were rather irregular, on the whole, yesterday, but several active features served to quicken the interest in the section. Howard and Bullough were in particularly good form, rising over 10s. to 3⅛ as a result of the spirited bidding. A short time ago there was a rumour that the company was about to absorb another kindred concern, but no further mention of the matter was made. Gloucester Waggons were active on renewed amalgamation rumours. Baldwins also improved 1/16 to 2⅜. South Durham Steel were active up to 74s., Barrow Hematite put on ⅛ at 4⅛, and Sheffield Steel Products hardened to 27s. 6d. Irvine Prefs. improved to 1¼, and the market was taking them better on the participations in profits and in comparison with the price of the Ordinary. Hadfields were slightly weaker at 43s. 9d., and Northumberland Shipbuilding Prefs. eased 2s. to 52s. Cammell Lairds were flat at 28s. 9d.

Shipping Securities received a fair measure of support, though the most noteworthy movement was a decline of 5 points in Royal Mails to 220. Interest in the Textile section appeared to have died down again, and a generally easier tendency was displayed. Courtaulds eased to 9 and Amalgamated Cottons to 5 1/16. Coats lost ground at 3 5/16, and Hoyle at 4 5/16 were 1/16 on the wrong side. Bleachers were a brighter spot. The shares came in for quite a lot of quiet bidding, though eventually closing only the turn better at 54s 6d. Cottons provided another instance of better resistance, hardening 1/16 to 2⅜. Considerable interest centred in Cements in connection with the flourishing condition of the company's business. Orders for export, it is understood, are so large that curtailment of some home demands have been rendered necessary. The shares were active again yesterday, closing with a rise of 9d. to 35s. British Portlands also showed improvement at 36s. J. C. and J. Field increased to 2, and Neuchatel Asphalte hardened to 13s.

MINES REMAIN ACTIVE.

DEALINGS IN KAFFIRS SOMEWHAT SPOTTY, BUT BUSINESS BRISK. CHARTEREDS REACT.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

A somewhat undecided tendency developed in the Mining market yesterday. As against an increase in the volume of public demand for Kaffirs, there was further profit-taking by professionals, and the movements on balance were irregular. The very striking improvement in profits, due to the gold premium, as shown by the January returns, already published, and the expectation of a startling aggregate for the whole Rand, induced a good demand for the shares of the producing concerns, but the lower-priced descriptions were principally affected, there being a disposition to give the leading counters a rest. The price of gold remained steady at £6 3s. per ounce, which, it may be noted, is 15s. 6d. per ounce above the price at which the companies are valuing the output for the past month. During the afternoon Paris came in a buyer of some of its favourites, and this helped to strengthen the tone. East Rands were a feature of strength, and advanced sharply in response to the active demand, which was continued for some time in the "street." Nourse Mines, Witwatersrand Deep, Consolidated Langlaagte, and many others were well supported, and Boksburg, which have hardly been heard of for some time, sprang into life, and were vociferously bid for at advancing prices. In the Rhodesian department Chartered reflected the disappointment over the non-appearance of any announcement regarding the company's claim, and, although further stories on the matter were in circulation, the selling was rather persistent and the price fell away rapidly. Tanganyika were also a dull spot, but Charterland and General came into favour, and went ahead. Diamonds lacked support, and, despite the favourable news from Paris, the De Beers issues and Jagersfonteins receded. The price of tin fell £1 to £392 per ton, and the share market became comparatively idle. Tin Areas were an exception, and the quotation jumped about a good deal in accordance with the particular rumour current. The various names of companies suggested as likely to absorb the company's trading business have been rejected by the market one after another, and the nervousness thereby engendered led to fairly heavy realisations. Prestea Block A, among the West African Gold Shares, were better, but Barriers were dull, notwithstanding the rise in the price of silver to the record price of 89½d. per ounce. Westralians were steady, and Associated Northern Blocks went ahead on the somewhat unexpected announcement of 1s. dividend free of tax. Coppers were idle, but there was a little nibbling at one or two Russians, notably Lena and Russo Asiatics, the latter closing at 13s. 6d. Elsewhere Burmas rallied slightly, but Chemical and Metallurgical and several others were easier. Southern Shan were inquired for on reports of certain material changes in the constitution of the company, and Mauchi were also affected.

RUBBER SHARES UNCERTAIN.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

There was considerably less business in the Rubber Share market yesterday, and, except for one or two specialities, price changes were unimportant. The feature was the strength of Seafield Shares, which rose 10s. to 6⅝. The company proposes to issue four new shares for every share held, and make a distribution of 65 p.c., making 75 p.c. for the year 1919. Anglo-Malay continued to be a firm spot, with a rise of 4½d. to 15s. 1½d., but there were sellers of Bakap at 1½. Bosocki showed an improvement of 1s. at 47s. 6d.; while Batu Kawan were slightly lower at 43s. 9d. Brich offered at 3s. 6d., and Bukit Panjong at 12s. 9d. Bukit Rajah rose to 11½, but Eastern Trust and Java Investment were both fractionally lower at 34s. 6d. and 47s., respectively. Langkat Sumatra were offered at 55s., and Malayalam were dull around 45s. Merlimau, at 7s. 3d., and Marawan, at 5s. 6d., were both higher; while Mengkobol fell back to 1 1/16. Panawatte advanced sharply to 60s., and Pilmoor rose 1/16 to 78s. 9d. Rim Malacca lost 1/16 to 5 1/16, and Sungei Krian Pref. were down to 71s. 3d. Siak rose 1s. to 35s. 3d., and United Sumatra were bought in large numbers up to 12s. 3d., on the talk of a bonus issue. The Borneo section continued to be firm. Langkon were wanted at 22s., Beaufort Borneo around 26s., and Sapong improved to 49s. 6d. Lok Kawi, on the other hand, were a shade easier, with sellers at 29s. 9d.

SHARP DECLINE IN SHELLS, EAGLES, AND BURMAHS.

A DULL TENDENCY DEVELOPS IN OTHER OIL FAVOURITES.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Business in Oil Shares was on a considerably reduced scale yesterday, and the tendency distinctly dull, transactions being mainly in the nature of sales, which caused prices to give way, in some cases rather sharply. Among the reasons for the heaviness of the market, it may be mentioned that New York was selling Mexican Eagles, Shells, and Royal Dutch; while it was understood that certain of the Scottish banks are curtailing loans. Furthermore, certain House speculators are understood to have helped themselves rather freely to Oil Shares on the rise, and are now taking their profits and interesting themselves in the Kaffir section, where, for the moment, chief speculative activity is centred. The leaders were all lower at the start, and, although showing a disposition to rally at one period of the day, Shells, Eagles, and Burmahs were finally appreciably down. Trinidad issues suffered with the rest of the market, Leaseholds and United British of Trinidad receding sharply; while Leaseholds also gave way. Among the more speculative favourites, Scottish Americans continued moderately active, and, on the whole, kept decidedly firm; while Caltex Oils once more received a good deal of attention, although finishing lower on the day. Very little interest was shown in Russians. In other directions slight shrinkages were fairly general. Closing prices:—

Anglo-American	7⅛		-⅜
Anglo-Bulgarian	9/0	10/0	
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	4⅜	4⅝	-1/16
Anglo-Maikop	7/0	8/0	
Anglo-Persian 8 p.c. Pref.	23/6	24/6	
Anglo-United	1⅛	1⅜	
Assam	2⅛	2⅜	-1/16
Black Sea Amalgamated	3/6	4/0	
British Borneo Petroleum	2¼	2½	-1/16
British Burmah Petroleum	3⅛	3¼	-1/16
British Controlled Preferred	1¾	1⅞	
British Motor Spirit	2⅛	2⅜	-⅛
Burmah	20⅝	21	-⅞
Caltex Oil ($1)	14/0	14/6	-1/0
Chijoles Oil	20/0	21/0	
Copan Oilfields	4/9	5/3	
Cyprus Oil Trust	4/9	5/3	
Eagle Transport Pref.	5⅛	5⅜	
English Oilfields	3⅛	3⅜	-1/16
Gemsah Oil Reefs	1⅛	1⅜	
Globe Oilfields	⅝	⅞	
Havana Oil	3/3	3/9	-6d.
Kern River	36/6	37/6	
Lobitos	4⅛	4⅜	
Maikop Taman	19/6	20/0	
Maisels Petroleum Trust	10/0	11/0	
Mexican Eagle Ord.	10⅝	10⅞	-⅛
Mexican Eagle Pref.	10⅛	10⅜	-⅛
National Petroleum	10/0	11/0	
New Grosny Oilfields	7/0	7/6	
New Schibaieff	[illegible]	[illegible]	
North Caucasian	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Oilfields Finance	1⅛	1⅜	
Oilfields of England	9/9	10/3	
Oil Trust	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Premier Oil	3/0	3/3	-1½d.
Ratoczyn (Galicia) Pref.	5/9	6/3	-3d.
Rumanian Oil	3⅛	4	
Royal Dutch	22/0	23/0	-9d.
Scottish-American	85	86	-3⅛
Shell Transport	39/9	40/3	
Do. Pref. (£10)	12⅛	12⅜	-⅜
Spies	8⅛	8⅜	
Suez Oil	9/0	10/0	
Suvoroff Taman	8/0	9/0	
Tampico Panuco Pref.	6/6	7/6	-6d.
Trinidad Central	7/3	7/9	
Trinidad Leaseholds	6⅛	6⅜	-1/16
United British of Trinidad	3⅛	3⅜	-1/16
Ural Caspian	2⅝	2⅞	-1/16
Uros Oilfields	1⅛	1⅜	
Venezuelan Oil Concessions	4⅛	4⅜	-1/16

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A	56-7-1	L.&S-W.new5%Pf.	94-6
Cal'dn.Df.Or.	10⅝-⅞	Metropolitan	22⅛-3⅛
Cent.Lon.Df.	57-60	do. 5% Pref.	69-72
Chat'm. Or.	9⅝-⅞-⅛	do. District	19⅛-20⅛
Gt.Cent'l Df.	7⅝-⅞-⅛	Midland Def.	56-7
do. Eastern	33⅛-4⅛	N.Brit. Def.	15⅛-16⅛
do. N. Pref.	53⅛-4⅛-⅛	N.East. Con.	95⅛-⅛
do. Def.	35⅛-⅛-1	do. 4½ Pf.	89-92
do. Western	88⅛-9⅛	Sth.Est.Df.	34⅛-5-1⅛
Hull&Barns'y	54⅛-5⅛	do. 5% Pref.	71-4
Lancs. & Yks.	63⅛-4⅛+⅛	Taff Vale	51-3-1
L&N-Westn.	92⅛-3⅛	Under Elec.	2⅛-⅛+⅛
do. 4½ Prf.	90-3	do. In. Bds.	77-9
L. & S-W.	76-9	do. 6% Dbs.	57-9
do. Def.	26-7		

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	173-5-3⅛	B.Ayres Gt.S.	85-6+⅛
Grand Trunk	7⅛-8-⅛	B.Ayres Pac.	70-1+1
do.4%Guar.	62-5	B.Ayres & W.	86-7+⅛
do. 1st Pref.	53-5	Cen. Arg'tine.	73⅛-4⅛+⅛
do.2nd Prf.	41⅛-2⅛-1	Con. Urugy.	75-80
do. 3rd Prf.	17⅛-⅛-⅛	Entre Rios	44⅛-6⅛
do.4%Deb.	60-3	do. 6 p.c.Pf.	79⅛-81⅛+⅛
do.5½%3y nts	98-9	Mex. Rails	18-21
Antofa Pf.Or.	82-4	do. 8 p.c. Pf.	48-50
do. Def.	127-9+1	do. 6 p.c. Pf.	30⅛-1⅛
Argen. G. W.	65-7	do.Nt.1st Pf.	15-16
Armavir To'pa.	25-30	do. 2nd Pf.	6⅛-7⅛
Bahia Blanca	60-2	San Paulo Or.	180-3
do. 4½2ndDb.	62-4	Un.Havana	90-1+⅛
Brazil Rail	5⅛-⅞-⅛		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aerated Bread	4⅛-⅛+⅛	Home&Col.Pref.	4⅛-⅛
Armstrong	35/0-6/0	do.15%Cm.Or.£1.	2-⅛
A.P.Cement	32/6-3/0+0/6	Im.Tobac.Or.	71/9-2/9-0/3
do. Pref.	15/6-16/0	J. Brown	33/0-5/0
Aboukir Land	2⅛-⅛	do. (15/pd)	1⅛-⅛
Arg'nt.N'n.Ld.	3⅛-⅛	Lipton	[illegible]
do.South. Ld.	1⅛-⅛	do. Pref.	14/9-15/9
Anglo-Arg.1stPf.	3⅛-⅛	Lyons	5⅛-⅛+⅛
Allsopp Ord.	105-107	Lister & Co.	2⅛-⅛
do. 4% Pref.	60-3	Lovell Ch'mas.	6⅛-⅛+⅛
Alby United	15/3-16/3	Lagunas	1⅛-2⅛
Aguas Blancas	35/0-7/0	do. Synd.	6/0-8/0-0/6
Alianza	22⅛-3⅛	Lautaro	13⅛-14
Anglo-Chilian	18⅛-19⅛	Liverpool Nit.	4⅛-5⅛
do. Pref.	18⅛-19⅛	London	[illegible]
Angela	47/0-9/0	Maple	[illegible]
Borax Con.D	53-7	Magadi Soda	20/0-21/0
Bri.P'd.Cmt.	35/0-7/0	Maypole Def.	1⅛-⅛+⅛
B.S.A.	30/3-1/3	Mond. Nickel	3⅛-⅛+⅛
Bt.Mot.Tr'd'g	14/9-15/9+0/3	Montr'al St.Db.	93-7
B.&A.Meat	22-4	Monterey Db.	31-4
Bas, Rat.Pf.	70-4	Mex. Trams	20-3
Brit. Oil & Ck.	2⅛-⅛	do. Bonds	40-5-3⅛
Brunner Mond	2⅛-⅛	do. L.&P. Bs.	30-5
B'tholomay Pf.	3⅛-4⅛	Nigers	5-⅛
Bt.N.Bor.L'nd.	16/0-18/0	N'wTam'gal	33/0-7/0
Brazil'n Track	53⅛-4⅛-⅛	Pahang (Sel)	[illegible]
Brit.Cel.Elec.Pf.	63-5	Parent Tyre Df.	3⅛-⅛
do. 4½% Db.	63-5	PeaseParton	34/0-6/0
Bryant & May	35/0-6/0	P. & O. Def.	630-640
Bleachers	2⅛-⅛	Projectiles(£1)	[illegible]
Bradford Dyers	3⅛-⅛	Paripan	2⅛-⅛
Brit. Cottons	12/6-12/3-0/3	Pekin Syn.	38/6-9/6+1/0
Calico Print	1⅛-⅛	Peters	26/0-9/0
Cammell L'd.	1⅛-⅛	Paccha	[illegible]
Cargo Fleet	28/0-30/0	Royal Mail Or.	215-225-5
Coats	3⅛-⅛	Rio Lands	12/0-13/0-0/3
Courtaulds	8⅛-9-⅛	Ronco	[illegible]
Courtl Line	46-9-9	Rosario Nitrate	3⅛-⅛
Cunard Ord.	[illegible]	Sew. Cotton	2⅛-⅛
Cartegena Wat.	1⅛-2⅛+⅛	Siemens	23/6-6/6
Criterion	25/3-6/3	Salt Union	[illegible]
Cubitt's Pf.	15/0-16/0-1/3	do. Pref.	[illegible]
Duff Dev.	18/0-19/0	S.Durham St.	[illegible]
Dick Kerr	1⅛-⅛	Sao Paulo Db.	92-4
Deccan	1⅛-⅛	Sth.Af.Brew.	1⅛-⅛
De Trey	2⅛-⅛	ShawW'terDb.	95-8
do. Pref.	18/6-19/6-0/6	Sun Fuel	23/6-4/6
Dunlop Rub	12⅛-13⅛	Salt.Del C'men.	62/0-4/0+1/0
Eastmans	23/0-4/0-0/3	Santa Catalina	12/0-4/0-1/0
Furness Withy	3⅛-⅛	San Sebastian	14/0-15/0
Forestal L'nd	48/0-9/0	Tarapaca	23/0-5/0
P't's.GlassPf.	23/0-4/0-0/3	Tim.Fireproof	3⅛-⅛+⅛
Fortuna	42/0-4/0	Un.Stm.N.Z.	49/0-50/0
Fine Spinners	4⅛-⅛	Vickers	34/0-5/0
Guinness	340-60	VanDenBerghs	3⅛-⅛
do. Pref.	101-4	Woard'le c.p.o.	23/6-4/6
Gramophone	3⅛-⅛	Wallpaper	22/0-3/0
Hudson's Bay	1⅛-⅛	Do. Def.	19/9-20/3+0/6-1⅛
Harrod's	4⅛-⅛		

MINING SHARES.

Apex Mines	7/6+3d	Jos Tin	6/6+6d
Assoc'd. N. Blks.	5/3+3d	Knight Central	8/3+9d
Golden Horseshoe	10/-9d	Knights Deep	14/9+6d
Amal. Zinc (De Bavays)	35/6-6d	Lonely Reef	3⅛-⅛
Anaconda	16+1	Modderfontein	4⅛-⅛
Brit. Bk. Hill	42/6-1/3	Mount Morgan	1⅛+⅛
Bk. Hill North	2⅛-⅛	Mysore Gold	1⅛-⅛
Boch. Explor	13/6-3d	New Era	11/6+1/6
Bwana M'Kubwa	7/+6d	Nourse Mines	19/6+1/-
Brakpan Mines	4⅛-⅛	Nigel	3/-+6d
Con. Main Reef	1⅛+⅛	Nundydroog	16/+6d
Cam. & Motor	13/9+3d	Ooregum	19/3+9d
Chartered	22⅛+⅛	Prestea Blk. A	2/3+3d
Con. G.F. of S.A.	2⅛+⅛	Russo-Asiatic	13/-6d
Camp Bird	22/6+6d	Renong Tin	1⅛-⅛
Champion Reef	5/+1/-	Rambutan	1⅛-⅛
Durban Roodept.	13/6+6d	Randfontein Central	25/6+6d
E. Rand Prop	16/3+1/3	do. Estates	30/-+3d
Exploration	15/6-6d	Rose Deep	1⅛-⅛
El Oro	15/6-6d	Rand Selection	5⅛-⅛
Falcon	17/6+6d	S.A. Diamond	5⅛+⅛
Gaika Gold	17/6+6d	Sulphide Corp.	21/-3d
Gold Min. Inv.	30/6-6d	Tin Areas of Nigeria	17/3-6d
Geldenhuis Deep	18/-+6d	Union Corp.	27/-+6d
Glynns Lydenburg	1⅛+⅛	Wolhuter Gold	6/9+3d
Goch (New)	6/-6d	Witwaters. Deep	14/6+9d
Heriot (New)	14/-+6d	Walhi	2⅛-⅛
Johannesburg Con. Inv.	39/-+6d	Zambesia Expl.	29/6-6d
		Zinc Ord.	21/3-3d

RUBBER SHARES.

Allagar	3/-+1d	Malayalam	44/7½
Anglo-Ceylon	56/3+3d	Merlimau	7/3½+1½d
Anglo-Dutch	54/4½	Mooply Valley	42/-1/-
Anglo-Malay	15/2½+5d	Nordanal	24/9-9d
Batang Malaka	6/6+3d	North Hummock	
Beverley	5/5+1d		24/9-36/1½
Bernam Perak	52/6-2/6	P.P.K. Ceylon	28/9-7½d
Bode	2/10 (c.d.)-½d	Pilmoor	78/9+1/3
Bukit Panjong	12/6-3d	Perak Rub. Plant.	
Bukit Mert	5/10½-3d		7/8½ (x.d.)
Bukit Rajah	11½ (x.d.)+⅛	Riverside Selec.	80/-+6d
Castlefield	9⅛+⅛	Rub. Est. Joh.	63/-9d
Chersonese	4/4½-½d	Rubber Trust	44/9-3d
Cheviot	8/6-4d	Sapong	49/9+1/-
Cons. Malay	13/1½-3d	Sapumalkande	
Damansara	5⅛-⅛		29/9+10½d
Eastern Trust	34/6-6d	Seafield	£6 7/7½+10/4½
Feder. Selangor	7½+⅛	Sedenak	55/-1/-
Gen. Ceylon Rubber		Segamat	58/9+2/3½
	67/-+1/-	Selaba	68/1½-1/7½
Gedong	56/6+1/6	Selangor Unit.	4/3-2½d
Hayoep	26/6-1/-	Sengat	3/4½+2½d
Johore Rubber	39/3-3d	Seramban	54/-+1/6
Kasintoe	45/+4/-	Sialang	5⅛+⅛
Kepitigalla	18/6+6d	Sing. Para	4/3-2d
Kepong	11/4½-1½d	Straits Rub	46/3+7½d
Kombok	6/9-1½d	Strathmore	79/6 (x.d.)
Kuala Lumpur		Sungei Bahru	42/9 (c.d.)
	83/9-1/3	Sungei Kapar	9/7½-7½d
Kwaloe	2/2-1½d	Sungei Krian Pref.	
Labu	50/3½+4/0½		71/3-3/9
Lanadron	49/6+1/6	Taiping	5/2-2½d
Langkon	22/-+1½d	Tamiang	64/-+10½d
Laras	4/9-2½d	Tolegoredjo	
Lendu	36/-+2/-		79/6 (x.d.)-1/1½
Lok Kawi	29/4½-6d	Un. Serdang	
London-Asiatic	7/1½-1½d		16/3 (c.d.)-1½d
Lumut	63/6-10½d	Un. Sua Betong	5⅛-⅛
Malacca	6-⅛	Un. Sumatra	12/-+6d
Do. Pref.	5⅞	Un. Temiang	6/5½+3½d
Do. Debs.	97	Val d'Or	5/4½+5½d
		Yam Seng	12/7½+1½d

TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon States, 56/3 +3d.; Ceylon Plant, 65/7½ -1/10½; Dooars, 60/- -1/3; Imperial Ord., 31/3 +6d.

* Ex-rights; † ex-div.; ‡ ex-bonus; a ex-arrears.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed Nov. 6, 1919) .... 6 p.c.

There was a larger supply of credits in Lombard street yesterday, but the market's margin is expected to be reduced again to-day by further big revenue payments to the Treasury. Call loans were quoted at 4 to 4½ p.c. at first, but later the rate weakened to 3½ p.c. for balances. There was a fair inquiry for fixtures, which were quoted at 4½ p.c. Apart from some demand for short bills by the banks, the Discount market remained quiet and cautious. March bills were taken at 5½ p.c. Two months' drafts were posted at 5½ p.c., three months' at 5½ p.c., and six months' at 5¾ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 6, 1919 ... 6%

60 days (fine)	5½%			
3 months "	5½	5¾%	Trade	6½ 6¾%
4 months "	5½	5¾%	"	6½%
6 months "	5½	5¾%	"	6½%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				3¾ 4½%
" for a week				4¾%
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call				4%
Discount houses, at call				4¼%
" at notice				4½%

Spot silver rose ⅝d. to 89½d., and forward metal, at 87¼d. per oz., was unaltered. Bar gold remained at 123s. per oz.

The following exchange rates were current:—New York cables, 3.35 to 3.39; Paris cables, 48.62 to 48.77; Amsterdam, 8.96 to 9.00; Italy, 60.25 to 61.50; Madrid, 19.33 to 19.37; Christiania, 19.30 to 19.35; Stockholm, 18.13 to 18.18; Finland, 82½ to 83½; Brussels, 45.70 to 46.10; Berne, 20.20 to 20.45; Berlin, 323 to 335; Rio 90 days', 18 3/16d.; B. Ayres transfers, 70d. to 70½d.

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PROSPECTUS.

A copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

No cash will be paid to the Vendors the purchase price, which is fixed at the certified actual cost to the Vendors, being satisfied by the allotment of fully-paid shares. No amount is payable for goodwill.

No part of this issue has been or will be underwritten.

Application will be made to the Committees of the London and certain of the Provincial Stock Exchanges for special permission to deal in the undermentioned shares.

The SUBSCRIPTION LIST OPENS TO-DAY, THURSDAY, the 12th FEBRUARY, 1920, and will CLOSE on or before TUESDAY, the 17th FEBRUARY, 1920, for Town, and on or before WEDNESDAY, the 18th FEBRUARY, 1920, for Country applications.

MANN & COOK (WEST AFRICA) LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

CAPITAL - - £500,000

DIVIDED INTO

500,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH, OF WHICH 250,000 ARE NOW OFFERED FOR SUBSCRIPTION AT PAR.

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

On Application, 2s. per share. One Month after Allotment, 7s. 6d. per Share.
On Allotment, 3s. Three months after Allotment, 7s. 6d.

DIRECTORS.

SIR RICHARD A. COOPER, BART., M.P., 6 Carlton Gardens, S.W.1 (Chairman of William Cooper and Nephews, Limited), Chairman.
SIR ALFRED SHARPE, K.C.M.G., C.B., Elmhurst, Lancaster, late Governor of Nyasaland (London President Mozambique Company).
WILLIAM MANN, 7 St. Michael's Alley, London, E.C.3 (Mann and Cook), Merchant, Managing Director.
FRANCIS MANN, 7 St. Michael's Alley, London, E.C.3 (Mann and Cook), Merchant.
ROBERT J. HILTON, Royal Liver Building, Liverpool, West African Manager of Mann and Cook.

BANKERS.

LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER AND PARR'S BANK LIMITED, 27 St. Mary Axe, London, E.C.3. Head Office: 41 Lothbury, London, E.C.2, and Branches.
BANK OF BRITISH WEST AFRICA, LIMITED, 17/18 Leadenhall street, London, E.C.3, and West Africa House, Water street, Liverpool.

SOLICITORS.

WILLIAM A. CRUMP and SON, 17 Leadenhall street, London, E.C.3.

BROKERS.

ROBERT ESCOMBE CAMPBELL and CO., 3 Crown Court, Old Broad street, London, E.C.2.
EDGAR HENRIQUES and CO., 5 Tithebarn street, Liverpool.

AUDITORS.

DELOITTE, PLENDER, GRIFFITHS and CO., Chartered Accountants, 5 London Wall Buildings, London, E.C.2.

ACCOUNTANTS.

W. F. EWBANK and CO., Chartered Accountants, 35 Dale street, Liverpool.

OFFICES.

ROYAL LIVER BUILDING, LIVERPOOL.

SECRETARY (pro. tem.) AND REGISTERED OFFICE.

J. P. HOSEY, 7 St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, London, E.C.3.

PROSPECTUS

The Company has been formed for the objects stated in its Memorandum of Association, and in particular to acquire as from 1st December, 1919, the West African business of Messrs. Mann and Cook, of London, Liverpool, Manchester, New York, Genoa, Rotterdam, Sydney, Sierra Leone, the Gold Coast and Southern Nigeria, and to develop and extend the same.

After careful investigation of the conditions of trade on the West Coast of Africa extending over the greater part of 1917 and 1918, Messrs. Mann and Cook decided to open branches in the British West African Colonies, and having during 1919 completed the preliminary work of investigation on the Coast and organisation, they have established branches under the management of experienced Europeans in Sierra Leone, the Gold Coast and Southern Nigeria. They have acquired freehold and leasehold trading stations, warehouses, stores and staff residences, branches being established at Lagos, Accra, Koforidua, Nsawam, Tafo and Freetown. Negotiations are now proceeding for the opening of branches at Calabar, Opobo, Kumrabai, Ma Yosso, and Mamunta, and it is anticipated that at least twelve more branches will be in operation in the course of the next twelve months.

The objects of this issue are to provide further capital for the development and extension of the business by establishing additional trading branches on the Coast and in the hinterland, the provision of tugs, lighters, surf boats and additional motor transport, which will enable the Company to tap the sources of produce more economically, and the financing of produce growers, whose crops will be bought by the Company.

The purchase price payable to the Vendors, which will be satisfied by the allotment of fully-paid Shares, is the sum of £83,584, which is the amount certified by the Company's Accountants to be the cost price to the Vendors of the assets as appears from the following certificate from the Company's Accountants:—

35 Dale street, Liverpool, 16th January, 1920.

MESSRS. MANN AND COOK, 7 St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, London, E.C.3.

Gentlemen,—We have examined the books, vouchers, and other records of your West African business, from which we have ascertained the cost price of the assets to be acquired by the Company as from the 1st December, 1919, is as set out below. The stocks are as certified by the firm's departmental managers:—

	£	s.	d.
Freehold land and buildings	22,707	7	0
Machinery, furniture, fixtures and fittings	4,639	8	4
Stocks of produce, merchandise, etc., at cost	55,540	7	2
Amount paid in advance on leaseholds	697	17	3
	£83,584	19	9

Yours faithfully, W. F. EWBANK AND CO.

The main products of British West Africa are Palm Oil, Palm Kernels, Cocoa, Ground Nuts, Copra, Rubber, Piassava, Gums, Hides, Timber, etc. It is estimated by the Vendors that less than 25 per cent. of the palm produce is harvested, the balance being allowed to rot.

Prior to the War a considerable portion of West African produce, including the bulk of the palm kernels, was shipped to Germany, where a prosperous industry was created for the production of palm kernel oil for margarine and for the manufacture of cattle cake. During the War this industry was firmly established in Great Britain, and is being steadily developed and extended, while there is a growing export demand for all oleaginous products, particularly on the Continent of Europe.

Palm Oil, Palm Kernels, Copra and Ground Nuts are extremely important raw materials in the manufacture of Margarine, Vegetable Butter, Cattle Cake, Glycerine, Soap, Candles, Tinplates and Lubricants, for which the continuously increasing demand throughout the world will necessitate an abundant and expanding supply of Oils and Fats. The Margarine Industry has made rapid strides in Great Britain, the production having increased from about 75,000 tons in 1913 to over 300,000 tons in 1919.

In the report of the Governor-General of Nigeria, presented to Parliament, December, 1919, it is stated:—

"Nigeria affords an immense field for British trade, and, though it has developed at an extraordinary rate, it is capable of indefinite expansion.

"Nigeria has the great advantage of being many thousand miles nearer to the United Kingdom than most of the other countries of the Empire—India, Malaya, Ceylon, etc.—from which tropical produce is exported.

"Nigeria has an enormous wealth and variety of products, a large and fairly industrious population, good communications by water and by railway."

It is proposed that the Managing Director will at an early date undertake an extensive tour of the Colonies with a view to further developments, and that one of the Directors will visit the Coast at least once a year.

The Companies now trading on the West Coast of Africa are doing highly profitable business, as may be gathered from the following particulars:—

	Par Value of Ordinary Shares	Price 31st Jan., 1920.	Last Profits Published.	Last Annual Dividend.
African and Eastern Trade Corporation, Limited	£1	£3 12 6	£154,583	20% and 10% bonus
Niger Company, Limited	£1	£5 2 6	£323,495	10% and 10% bonus

Although Messrs. Mann and Cook have directed their activities mainly to the work of investigation and organisation, considerable business has been done. The following certificate from the Company's Accountants deals with the profits of the business during the period from the 1st January to the 30th November, 1919:—

35 Dale street, Liverpool,
17th January, 1920.

Messrs. MANN AND COOK, 7 St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, London, E.C.3.

Gentlemen,—We have examined the books, vouchers, and other records relating to the shipment of produce by you from the West Coast of Africa from the 1st January to 30th November, 1919, and we certify that the net landed weight of produce shipped and sold is 3,070 tons, on which there is a gross profit of £32,470 16s. 7d., being at the rate of £10 11s. 6d. per ton. In arriving at the gross profit there has been charged cost of produce, freight, landing charges, dock dues, and brokerage.

No amount has been included in the above figures for the profit on produce in stock on the Coast, afloat, in course of shipment, or produce landed in England and America, for which certified landed weights have not yet been received.

Yours faithfully, W. F. EWBANK AND CO.

The Directors confidently anticipate that with the present organisation and the additional branches and further developments contemplated, the profits realised will be sufficient to pay a dividend of from 15 to 20 per cent. on the issued Capital of the Company.

The Company's Articles of Association provide as follows:—

Article 65. On a show of hands, every member present in person and not disentitled to vote, shall have one vote only, and upon a poll every member present in person or by proxy, and not disentitled to vote, shall have one vote for every share held by him.

Article 75. Each of the Directors shall be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration for his services at the rate of £250 per annum. The Company in General Meeting may, however, modify or vary the remuneration of the Directors. The Chairman of the Directors shall also be paid an additional sum at the rate of £100 per annum. Each Director (including the Chairman) shall be reimbursed his travelling, hotel, and out-of-pocket expenses in attending meetings of the Directors or members, or whilst otherwise employed on the affairs of the Company.

Article 76. The qualification of a Director (other than an Employé Director appointed under Article 74 (b)) shall be the holding of 500 shares in the capital of the Company. An Employé-Director shall not be required to hold any qualification.

Article 78. A Director may hold any other office under the Company other than that of Auditor in conjunction with the office of Director, or may be employed by the Company in his business or professional capacity, and on such terms as to remuneration and otherwise as the Directors may arrange. Any Director who is a solicitor, broker, chartered accountant, or other person engaged in any profession or business, shall be entitled to charge and be paid all usual professional and other charges for business transacted and acts done by him or his firm in connection with the Company's business, and also his reasonable charges, in addition to disbursements for all other work and business done, and all time spent by him or his firm in connection with matters relating to the business of the Company, including matters which might or should have been attended to in person by a Director not being a solicitor, broker, chartered accountant, or other professional person.

Article 93. If any Director, being willing, shall be called upon to go or reside abroad on the Company's business, or to serve on any committee or committees of Directors which may be appointed for the purpose of conducting, negotiating, or carrying out any particular business, contract, or undertaking, or otherwise perform extra services, the Board may arrange with such Director for special remuneration for such services, either by way of salary, commission, or the payment of a stated sum of money, as they shall think fit, in addition to his ordinary remuneration as a Director.

Article 94. The first Managing Director shall be William Mann, who shall hold office for life upon and subject to the terms of an agreement to be hereafter entered into between him and the Company.

Article 96. The remuneration of a Managing Director, other than the first Managing Director, shall from time to time be fixed by the Directors, and may be by way of salary or commission, or participation in profits, or by any or all of these modes, and either in addition to his remuneration as a Director or otherwise.

The Articles also empower the Board to:—

Establish any local committee or local board or agency in the United Kingdom or abroad and appoint any one or more of their number or any other person or persons to be members of such local committee or local board or managers or agents, and fix their remuneration.

The following Contract has been entered into:—

A Contract dated 6th February, 1920, and made between the said William Mann and Francis Mann of the one part and the Company of the other part, whereby the latter agreed to purchase the estate and interest of the said William Mann and Francis Mann in the West African business of Mann and Cook and the general assets of such business (other than cash and book debts) as a going concern as at the 1st December, 1919, and subject to and with the benefit of the business contracts and engagements as at that date for a price of £83,584, to be satisfied by the allotment of Shares.

No amount is payable in respect of Goodwill.

The Preliminary expenses of the Company up to and including the first allotment of Shares (including capital duty and registration fees and stamp duties) are estimated at £9,500, and will be paid by the Company.

Prints of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and a copy of the above-mentioned Contract can be inspected at the offices of Messrs. William A. Crump and Son, the Solicitors for the Company, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on any week day before the closing of the List.

The only Directors interested in the promotion of the Company are Mr. William Mann and Mr. Francis Mann, whose interest in such promotion is confined to the sale contract above-mentioned.

The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is fixed by the Articles of Association at seven shares, but the Directors do not propose to allot unless subscriptions for 50,000 Shares are received.

A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association, with the names, addresses, and descriptions of the Signatories and the number of Shares subscribed by them respectively is printed on the back of the Prospectus and forms part thereof.

Application will be made in due course to the London and certain of the Provincial Stock Exchanges for a settlement.

The Company will pay a brokerage of Three pence per Share on all allotments made to the public on applications bearing the stamp of a broker or other authorised agent.

Applications for Shares should be made on the form below or that enclosed with the Prospectus and sent to the Company's Bankers with a remittance for the amount payable on application. If no allotment is made the application money will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for the balance of the application money will be applied towards the amount payable on allotment. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render any previous payment liable to forfeiture. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum will be charged on any instalment in arrear.

Copies of the Prospectus and forms of application can be obtained from the Bankers, Solicitors and Brokers to the Company, or at its Registered Office.

Dated the 6th February, 1920.

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES MAY BE USED.
To be retained by the Bankers.

MANN & COOK (WEST AFRICA) LIMITED.

Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.

SHARE CAPITAL - - £500,000

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To the Directors of MANN AND COOK (WEST AFRICA), LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to the Company's Bankers the sum of £...................being a deposit of 2/ per share, payable on application for..................shares of £1 each in the above-named Company, I hereby apply for and request you to allot me that number of shares, and I hereby agree to accept the same or any less number which may be allotted to me, upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus, dated the 6th February, 1920, filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company; and I authorise you to place my name on the Register of Members of the Company as the holder of such shares so allotted to me, and I further agree to pay to the Company the further sums of 3/- per share on allotment, 7/6 per share one month after allotment, and the balance of 7/6 per share three months after allotment; and I hereby declare that this application is not made by and for the benefit of an enemy subject within the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916.

NAME (in full) ....
(Mr., Mrs., or Miss)

USUAL SIGNATURE ....

ADDRESS ....

PROFESSION or BUSINESS .... Date..............1920.

Please write distinctly.

No receipt will be issued for payment on application, but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course, either by an Allotment Letter or by the return of the deposit.

This Form should be filled up and forwarded to the Bankers of the Company, viz.:—LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER AND PARR'S BANK, LIMITED, 27 St. Mary Axe, London, E.C.3; Head Office: 41 Lothbury, London, E.C.2, and Branches; and BANK OF BRITISH WEST AFRICA, LIMITED, 17/18 Leadenhall street, London, E.C.3, and West Africa House, Water street, Liverpool, together with a remittance of 2/- per share on the number of shares applied for. Cheques should be made payable to Bearer and crossed "Not Negotiable."

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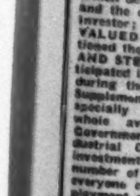
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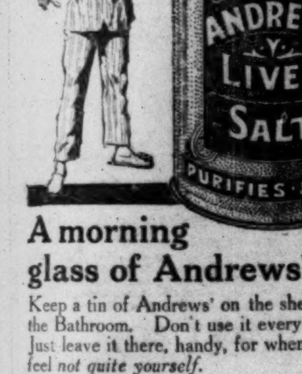

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COMPANY NOTICES.

BELFAST AND COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at the Company's Terminus, Queen's quay, on Thursday, the 12th day of February, 1920, at Half-past Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to transact the General Business of the Company.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed on and from Thursday, the 12th day of February, 1920, until after the Meeting.
By Order of the Directors,
H. E. MELLOR, Secretary.
Queen's quay, Belfast,
30th January, 1920.

MARCONI WIRELESS TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF AMERICA.

HOLDERS of Shares of the MARCONI WIRELESS TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF AMERICA, registered in the name of Heybourn and Croft, should forthwith DEPOSIT their CERTIFICATES at the Office of Messrs. Heybourn and Croft, Warnford Court, Throgmorton street, London, E.C. 2, to be exchanged into shares of the new Radio Corporation of America. Lodgment must be made in New York by 1st March next. Particulars may be obtained at the above Office.

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FINANCIAL NEWS.

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DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—
Consols—49½, 50¼, 50, 49⅞, ½, 50⅛, ⅛, 50⅛, 49¾, 50⅛, 49¾, 50¼, 50, ⅛. 3½ p.c. War Loan (x.d.)—84¾ ... Funding Loan—72⅞ ... do. Victory Bonds—82½ ... 5 p.c. War Loan—90¼ ... 4 p.c. War Loan— ... India 3½ p.c.—58¾ ... Aerated Bread—95/7½ ... Agricultural Engineers Pref.—21/6, 4½d. Anglo-American Corporation—53/1½ ... Anglo-Dutch Rubber—54/9 ... Augus Blancas Nitrate—35/6 ... Anglo-Java Rubber—7/8½ ... Armstrong—35/9, 6/3. Assoc. Cement—32/6 ... Baldwins—43/-, 3/6 ... Barclays Bank "A" (x.d.)—6⅛ ... Bisichi Tin—15/7½, 9d., 6d., 7½d. Bleachers Ord.—55/3 ... B.N.B. Rubber Trust—17/3 ... Bolivar Concessions—78/9 ... Bovril Def.—18/6 ... Bradford Dyers—67/6 ... Brit. Amer. Tobacco—£7 9/... Brit. Argentine Meat—27/3 ... Brit. Burmah Oil—62/6 ... British Dyestuffs Pref.—17/- ... do. Pref. Ord.—19/- ... British Glass Industry—80/-, 78/- ... British Window Glass—40/1½ ... British Oil and Cake—44/3 ... British Overseas Bank—5⅛ ... Broken Hill Prop.—61/-, 60/-. Brunner Mond—41/1½. B.S.A.—31/1½. Buenos Ayres Pacific—70⅛ ... Burma Corp.—13⅛ ... Burmah Oil—21⅛ ... Bwana M'Kubwa—6/9 ... Calico Printers—39/6 ... Camp Bird—23/3 ... Canadian Pacific—174½ ... Cargo Fleet—28/9, 3d. Central Argentine Ord.—73⅛ ... Central Mining and Invest.—12⅛ ... Chartered—22/9 ... City Deep—76/10½ ... Coats—73/9 ... Colombian Mining—55/- ... Consol. Goldfields of S.A.—45/7½ ... Cory (Wm.)—68/1½, 7/6. County Bank—£15 9/- ... Courtaulds—9⅛ ... Crown Mines—90/- ... Cunard Ord.—55/10½ ... Dunlop Ord.—£12 19/- ... Eastern Pioneer—12/7½ ... Eastmans—24/- ... East Pool and Agar—18/3 ... East Rand Prop.—15/-, 6d. ... Eastern Sum. Rubber—3/1½ ... Ediswan—25/3 ... English Oilfields—76/3 ... English Sewing Cotton—55/- ... Fine Cotton Spinners—90/- ... General Mining and Finance—9/- ... Govt. Areas—5⅛ ... Grand Central Rubber—35/4½ ... Grand Trunk Ord.—7⅛ ... Great Boulder Prop.—10/7½ ... Harper Bean Pref.—7/3 ... do. Ord.—9/9. Highlands Rubber—38/-, 4½d. Hudson's Consolidated—18/6, 17/9 ... Imperial Tobacco—72/6 ... Ivanhoe Gold—47/6 ... Johannesburg Consol.—39/3 ... Johore Rubber Lands—39/9 ... Kent Tin—12/10½ ... Kern River Oil—37/9 ... Linggi Rubber—55/- ... Lipton Ord.—33/7½ ... London, Chatham Ord.—9⅛ ... Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—5⅛ ... do. 7 p.c. Pref.—21/6 ... Magadi Soda Ord.—20/7½ ... do. Debs.—107½. Marconi Ord.—85/1½ ... do. Pref.—71/10½ ... do. Marine—84/4½ ... do. America—28/6 ... do. Canada—12/6 ... Maypole Def.—24/- ... Merlimau Rubber—7/2 ... Metropolitan-Vickers Elec.—35/9 ... Mexican Eagle Ord.—11⅛ ... Midland Bank—8⅛ ... Midland Railway Def.—56 ... Modderfontein (New)—26/10½ ... Modderfontein Deep— ... Mond Nickel 61/3 ... National Steam Car—15/9 ... Nat. Prov. Bank (£3½)—8⅛; do. (£4)—9⅛ ... Nat. Mining Corp.— ... New Kleinfontein Gold—19/- ... Northern Exploration—19/8½. Oil Trust—3/4 ... Pahang Consol.—15/3 ... Pyrotan Leather—23/1½ ... Rand Mines—99/0½ ... Randfontein Central—23/10½ ... Robinson Deep—25/6 ... Rubber Trust—44/9 ... Rumanian Oil— ... Russo-Asiatic—13/9 ... Scottish-American Oil—40/6 ... Shell—12⅛ ... Smithfield and Argentine—27/- ... Springs—66/10½ ... Sudan Plantations— ... Tanganyika—57/6 ... Tarapaca Nitrate—24/1½ ... Trinidad Leaseholds—3/6 ... Trinidad Central Oil—6⅛ ... Union and Rhodesia Trust— ... Union Corp.—25/10½ ... United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—40/6 ... United Serdang Rubber—16/4½ ... United Steel—23/3 ... Venezuelan Oil—93/6. Vickers—35/- ... Zambesia Exploring—29/-, 3d. Zinc Corp.—21/6, 9d.

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PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—Business done:—5 p.c. War Loan, Registered, 90¼; Great Northern Railway Stock, 77¼, ½; Belfast Ropeworks 5 p.c. Cum. Pref., 8 x.d.; Brookfield Linen Co. 5 p.c. Cum. Pref., 8 x.d.; J. and P. Coats Ord., 72/3; British-American Tobacco Co. Ord., *7¾; Imperial Tobacco Co. of Great Britain and Ireland, 73/-; Dunlop Rubber Co., 13, 13⅛, ¼; White, Tomkins, and Courage Ord., 26/-; Shell Transport, 12⅛; Burmah Oil, 21⅛; Northern Bank, New Prem., 21/3; D.A. Trust Pool, Prem., 23/6; Dunlop, New, 8⅛. *Exceptional amount at special price.
BIRMINGHAM.—Motors still dropping. Austins further fallen. Triumphs, Swifts, Hudsons, and Enfields all dull. Rovers and Rolls easier. Humbers recovering. Austins, 31/-; Belsize, 34/6; Components, 20/6; do. Def., 20/3; Crossleys, 32/-; Darracqs, 31/9; Enfields, 35/6; Humbers, 38/9; Napiers, 26/6; Rolls, 46/9; Rover, 41/6; Singers, 74/-; Sunbeams, 36/6; Swifts, 47/-; Triumphs, 65/3; Vauxhalls, 24/3; Dunlops, 13⅛; Parent Def., 70/-; Dunlop Pools, 24/-.
MANCHESTER.—Steadiness of Textiles was somewhat undermined. Sewing Cottons, Coats, Dyers, and Bleachers all finishing easier. Closing prices:—Bleachers, 53/6-54/-; do. Pref., 18/-19/-; Bradford Dyers, 65/6-66/6; do. Pref., 17/3-17/6; Slubbers, 12-12/3; Calico Printers, 29-29/3; do. Pref., 15/3; Coats, 3¼-3⅜; Sewing Cottons, 54/-54/6; do. Pref., 16/6-16/9; Fine Spinners, 89/-90/-; do. Pref., 17/6-17/9; Velvets, 43/6-44/-; do. Pref., 15/9-16/-.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—Atlas, £18 4/-, *18⅛, ¼; Associated Reinsurance, 9/9; Commercial Union, 34, ¼; Eagle Star, 18⅛, ⅛, £18 13/6; Employers' Liability, 57, 8, 6⅛; Guardian, 8⅛, ¼; do. Eastern, 15/10½; International Marine, 30/-, 29/4½, 9d.; London Assurance Re-insurance, 8/6, 3d., 7½d., 4½d., 1½d., 3d.; Motor Union, £11 10/6, 11⅛; Northern, 19⅛, ½, ⅛, ¼; Re-insurance, 27/6, 8/4½, 6d.; Royal, 23⅛, ¼, 3, ⅛; Scottish Union, 11⅛, ¼; Sea, 6⅛, 6, £6 1/-; Sun, 18⅛, ¼; United British, 45/-, 7½d., 7/-, 6/3, 7/6, 3/9, *5/7½, 6/-; Victory, 11/-, 10/4½, 10/6; World Auxiliary, 20/6, 20/-, 1/3, 20/6.
SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, New, 276/9; Atlas, 365/6; Employers' Liability, 57; Guardian, 8⅛; Liverpool Mortgage, 3¼; London and Lancashire Fire, £66 12/9, ½; ditto 5 p.c. Marine, 92; Northern, 9⅛, ⅛; Phoenix, 12⅛; ditto Pelican, £12 15/3; Royal, 23⅛, ¼, ⅛; Sea, 6, ⅛; Yorkshire, 14⅛, ⅛, ¼.
Sales marked thus (*) are for less than £1,000 of stock or less than a marketable number of shares.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

PIM BROTHERS, LIMITED.—8 per cent. per annum and a bonus of 4/- per share, together 8/- per share, £5,000 to general reserve, and £20,758 forward. The distributions a year ago were the same.
JAMES H. WEBB AND CO.—8 per cent. per annum, £1,241 balance of rebuilding account, £1,000 to reserve, and £3,683 forward. The dividend a year ago was 6 per cent., with £1,000 off premises, £1,000 to reserve, and £2,466 forward.
EXPLORATION CO.—Dividend of 1/6 per share, free of tax.
LONDON ELECTRIC SUPPLY.—Dividend of 2½ per cent. for the year.
UNITED GRAIN ELEVATORS.—Dividend at the rate of 1/3 per share, less tax, on the Ord. Shares.
HORACE CORY AND CO.—Dividend on the Ord. Shares of 7 per cent. for the year.
ASSOCIATED NORTHERN BLOCKS (W.A.)—Dividend of 1/- per share, free of tax.
UNDERFEED STOKER.—Interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent., less tax.
HARPER PIANO CO.—Interim dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum for the half-year ending December 1, 1919.
MARYPORT AND CARLISLE RAILWAY.—Further dividend of 3 per cent., making 5¼ per cent. for the year.
SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE WATERWORKS.—Dividend on the Ord. Stock at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, less tax.
HOME AND COLONIAL STORES.—Further dividend of 4/- per share on the "A" Ord. Shares, making 6/- per share for the year.
HARRISON AND BARBER AND CO.—Dividend at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum for the half-year to December 31st, making 9 per cent. for the year.
RAPHAEL TUCK AND SONS.—Interim dividend on the Ord. at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum less tax, for the six months ending October 31st last declared.
GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF ENGLAND.—Dividend of 4¼ per cent. for the half-year on the Consolidated Ordinary. This makes 7¼ per cent. for the whole year, £267,000 being carried forward.
MOSS EMPIRES.—Credit balance for year of £362,000. Preference and interim dividends absorbed £60,000. The directors propose placing £102,000 to reserve, making it £470,000, which includes the sum required for redemption of Six per cent. Debentures, writing off £45,000 for special expenditure; the payment of a dividend on the Ord. Shares at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum, less tax, and the payment of a bonus of 10/- per Ord. Share, free of tax, carrying forward £76,000.

RUBBER CROPS FOR JANUARY.

Bidor, 41,000 (37,300); British Malay, 109,000 (98,347); Garing Malacca, 29,149 (32,900); Java Investment, 40,171; Khan Kellas, 14,580 (11,813); Kuala Kellas, 73,020 (46,680); Lok Kawi, 22,600 (25,500); Malacca, 402,400 (247,300); Oriental, 70,000 (59,600); Raub, 15,678 (10,232); Semenchar, 7,000; Sungei Siput, 18,253 (19,718); Tyrrell, 59,623 (54,027); Telogoredjo United, 149,500 (91,000). (Crops for January, 1919, given in parentheses.)

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FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Regarding rumoured amalgamations, the *Financial News* says:—"The latest which, by the way, has been heard, and which is increasing in strength, is that negotiations are proceeding for an amalgamation of Bolckow, Vaughan and Co., Dorman, Long and Co., Cargo Fleet Iron, and South Durham Steel and Iron. A fusion of such important interests would result in one of the most powerful iron and steel combinations in the country."

Sir Edward Mackay Edgar, of Messrs. Sperling and Co., announces that the offer which the firm made to the directors of Swan, Hunter, and Wigham Richardson for the purchase of their stock was not accepted by the directors of that company.

Since the beginning of the year there has been a material improvement in the national finances. Revenue has risen well in advance of expenditure, a beginning has been made with the reduction of the National Debt and the floating debt, and a certain amount of paper currency has been withdrawn from circulation. These are points which the public should note, and which should encourage them to place further funds with the Government to proceed with the good work. Furthermore, it should be remembered that every pound saved means so much less money spent, and every reduction in expenditure tends to improve the position of the foreign exchanges, the deplorable condition of which is affecting the prices of all commodities.

While the figures of the Board of Trade returns do not afford material for dogmatising, they certainly give indications from which some deductions may be drawn. One, undoubtedly, is that the situation, so far as England is concerned, is improving, though not at the rate which could be desired. A broad statement is that for January, while imports, compared with the corresponding month last year, increased by about 49 millions sterling, our exports expanded by no less than 79½ millions. Of course, the gilt is rather taken off by the fact that a year ago, but, still, the showing is certainly encouraging. An unsatisfactory feature of the year's figures, however, is the larger preponderance of our imports from America, as compared with our exports to that country. We are still looking forward to the time, which it is to be hoped may not be far distant when production will be on a scale sufficiently large to turn the balance of trade once again decidedly in our favour.

The directors of the Seafield Rubber Co., Ltd., state that they consider the time has come when the issued capital should be made to correspond more nearly with the actual value of the property and assets. The Board is advised that the best way to achieve this end is by the sale of the property and assets to a new company of the same name. The capital of the new company would be £400,000, entirely distributed among the existing shareholders at the rate of four fully-paid £1 shares for each share presently held. The directors propose to pay before the company actually goes into liquidation a balance dividend for 1919 of 65 per cent., less income tax.

It is proposed that the share capital of the Emerald Rubber and Cocoanut Company be increased from £140,000 in £1 shares to £200,000 by the creation of 60,000 new shares of £1 each.

The directors of Muntz's Metal recommend the capitalisation of a part of the reserve fund, and to allot shares among the Ordinary shareholders. The proposal will be that one Ordinary Share shall be allotted in respect of each two Ordinary Shares held, with a cash payment of 10/- in cases where any fraction of a share arises.

An increase of Timber Fireproofing capital to £250,000 is proposed by the creation of 200,000 additional Ordinary Shares of £1 each.

Rumours concerning bank amalgamations or affiliations are seldom wanting nowadays (says the *Financial Times*), and one of the latest reports concerns the Provincial Bank of Ireland. The shares of this bank have been in demand in Belfast, and the rumour has been circulated of negotiations for amalgamation with an English bank. The head office of the Provincial Bank of Ireland is in London at 8 Throgmorton avenue, but all the branches are in the Emerald Isle. The bank is old-established, having been formed in 1825, and it is an active and prosperous institution. It has about 75 branches, apart from numerous sub-branches. For the past four half-years it has paid dividends at the rate of 13½ per cent. per annum, and the balance-sheet made up to 31st December last showed a total of deposits and other accounts of £14,802,720, and notes in circulation of £2,305,557. The subscribed capital is £4,080,000, and the paid-up capital £540,000, while the reserve fund amounts to £435,000.

The York street Flax Spinning Company will shortly issue a 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference Share at par. The company has a large reserve, and the earnings for the last 50 years have been excellent.

An extraordinary meeting of the Northern Assurance Company will be held at Aberdeen on 18th February to pass resolutions altering the articles of association so that the directors may increase the capital. When these alterations have been confirmed, as it is proposed they should be on the 5th March, the directors will immediately submit a proposal to increase the capital to £6,502,800 by the creation of 300,000 Ordinary Shares of £10 each, to be "issued to such persons at such times and either at par or at any premium" as the General Court or the Aberdeen or London Boards may decide. The voting power attached to the Preference Shares created by resolution passed on 7th March, 1917, is to be increased so that it shall always bear the same proportion to the aggregate voting power of the whole of the Ordinary as 134 bears to 300.

The directors of the Maypole Dairy Company announce that they find it necessary to make a further issue of Deferred Ordinary Shares in order to increase the capital resources of the company, and so enable them to finance the growing business and to meet the increased capital requirements caused by the present high cost of raw materials. These new shares will be offered pro rata to the holders of Deferred Ordinary Shares in the proportion of three new shares for every four existing Deferred Ordinary Shares, and will have to be paid for in cash at par (2/- each). The full notice respecting this new issue of shares will be published by advertisement on or about 28th February next. The directors hope to be able to send out the balance-sheet for 1919 within the next two months. They have every reason to believe that owing to the large increase in trade profits will be satisfactory, and will allow of a final dividend of 1/- or 1/3 per share being paid on the Deferred Ordinary Shares allotted up to the end of last year.

The directors of the Commercial Bank of London officially announce that they have appointed Mr. Charles Duguid to be head of the issuing department of the bank. Mr. Charles Duguid, after many years service, is retiring from his position as financial editor of the *Daily Mail* and other publications of the Northcliffe Press, and from his directorship of Associated Newspapers, Limited. Under medical advice, he is taking a few weeks' rest, and will then assume his new position with the Commercial Bank of London.

CLONTARF AND HILL OF HOWTH TRAMROAD COMPANY.

The ordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Clontarf and Hill of Howth Tramroad Company was held yesterday at the company's office, 32 Dame street, Dublin. Dr. W. Lombard Murphy, Chairman, presided.
Resolutions were passed adopting the directors' report and statement of accounts, and declaring a dividend at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, with one shilling per share bonus, less income tax.
Dr. W. Lombard Murphy, retiring director, was re-elected, and the auditors, Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Company, were also re-elected.

FINANCIER RUBBER SHARE HANDBOOK.

The sixteenth edition of the "Financier" Rubber Share Handbook (6s. net) has just been issued from Financier Buildings, Dean street, Fetter lane, London, E.C. 4. The growth of this important section of the Stock Exchange is shown by the expansion of a complete book of reference to something like 950 pages, and the volume under notice is a reference record in every sense of the word.

"THE 100 BEST INVESTMENTS."

The British, Foreign, and Colonial Corporation, Ltd., 57 Bishopsgate, London, E.C. 2, have just published the quarterly supplement of "The 100 Best Investments," price 7d. (post free), thus bringing that annual work of reference up to date. Besides the usual features, the work contains an article entitled "A Sound Investment Policy," which deals fully with the present investment outlook and the course to be adopted by the prudent investor. Lengthy reference is made to under-valued Stocks. The book is arranged in convenient form, the securities being set out alphabetically and also in order of yield.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Catalogues comprising 9,394 bales of Government wool were brought forward last evening. The market is very firm at Tuesday night's rates for Merinos, with rather more inquiry for medium and coarse cross-breds.

LEINSTER ORGANISTS AND CHURCH MUSIC.

A social meeting of the members of the Leinster Society of Organists and Choirmasters was held on Monday evening at the Café Cairo, Mr. Raymond Revelle, B.A., presiding. There was a large attendance, and interesting papers were read and discussed. Mr. Theodore Logier introduced the subject of "Amateur Choirs," and dealt with their training and management. Dr. Herbert G. Smith selected "Voluntaries" as a subject. The title suggested something that could be done as you please, and the freedom thus conferred on the organist involved serious responsibilities. Dr. Smith pleaded for a careful and consistent choice of music and reverent manner of performance. Mr. R. G. Wheeler briefly considered the music of the new Irish Church Hymnal, and was of the opinion that it was an advance on the old work, and would be a distinct advantage musically both from the artistic and congregational standpoints.

RECORD PRICES FOR SHORTHORNS.

Record individual prices and averages were established at Perth yesterday, when the 486 shorthorn bulls sold averaged almost £303, or fully £59 more than last year. For the two days' sale 603 animals averaged £280 9/-, as against £224 last year. The aggregate proceeds amounted to £169,115, contrasted with £114,709 last year. The champion bull from Mrs. Stewart, Millhills, made 6,600 gns., the buyer being Mr. Elliot, Canada, and the runner-up, Mr. Joseph Shepherd, London. Captain M'Gillivray, Aldie, gave 3,800 gns. for the second winner, belonging to the Earl of Moray.

AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES, LIMITED.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS.

The statutory general meeting of Agricultural Industries, Ltd., was held yesterday at Winchester House, Old Broad street, London, E.C., the Right Hon. Sir Ailwyn E. Fellowes, P.C., presiding.
The Secretary (Mr. Ernest Treweek, F.C.I.S.) having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors,
The Chairman said—Ladies and gentlemen, this meeting is held, as you will understand, to comply with statutory requirements, and there is no business before it, but I am glad to be able to take this, the first opportunity of meeting shareholders and giving them some account of the position of our company, although, of course, the time that has elapsed since the date of the issue of the shares is so short that there have been no material changes in the situation as disclosed in the prospectus. The issue of shares was, as you probably know, a success, having been over-subscribed, and I am glad to be able to tell you now, after we have been in office some three months, during which we have gone thoroughly into the company's affairs, that your directors feel confident that the estimate of profits which we made at the time will not only be maintained, but in the future exceeded. (Hear, hear.) From remarks that have been made and Press comments which I have read, I gather that the impression has got abroad that this company of ours is merely a farming business. I need scarcely say that this is quite incorrect, and, indeed, a very inadequate appreciation of our real position. The various Dennis organisations which have been taken over and incorporated in Agricultural Industries, Limited, form one of the largest corporations of its kind in the world. In addition to our farming potato-growing business, we are merchants on a large scale, carrying on an extensive and ever-growing business both as exporters and importers. There is practically no limit to the possibilities of expansion in our trading departments, and you may rest assured that everything possible will be done by your Board to foster these interests. The question of exchange, you will fully realise, looms very largely in the minds of everyone at the present moment, and there is no step which can be taken which is more effective in adjusting the exchange and making them more favourable to this country—particularly as far as America is concerned—than the increase in the production of food at home. (Hear, hear.) Increased production is of little value unless there are the necessary arrangements and mechanism for handling the products when grown and distributing them cheaply, quickly, and freely to the public. We can fairly claim that there is no more efficient organisation in this country for this purpose than this company. (Hear, hear.) In the estimate of profits given in the prospectus—this is an important matter—no account was taken of the results to be obtained from farming the Nocton estate. This estate has only recently come under our management, and, therefore, for the first year or two, will probably not be so prolific in its production as the other parts of our property. Any profits, however, derived from this additional 2,500 acres which are accruing from now onwards will be in addition to any sources of revenue mentioned in the prospectus. (Hear, hear.) Your directors feel that at a time like the present, when, more than has ever previously been the case, the production of food at home is recognised as a matter of most vital interest to the nation, an undertaking such as this company of ours is a work of national importance. (Hear, hear.) If the land of this country is to have its maximum productivity, and if correspondingly prices of food are to be kept at the lowest possible rate to the consumer, it is necessary that combination should be formed among agricultural interests similar to those which have been formed in nearly every other branch of industrial and commercial activity. (Hear, hear.) There is every reason to believe that these amalgamations and co-ordinations of agricultural interests will prove of inestimable value, not only to the shareholders and parties immediately interested, but to the nation at large, as has been the case in similar developments in other branches of enterprise. So convinced are we of this that your directors have every intention of increasing and developing the scope of our operations by gradually acquiring other estates and other kindred businesses whenever an opportunity of doing so on favourable terms occurs. Various properties of this kind have already been laid before your Board, and some of them are under consideration at the present time. By following out this policy on conservative lines, and, at the same time, with capable and enterprising management, we see no reason why we should not make this company, which is already the largest organisation of its kind in Great Britain, one of the greatest businesses of its kind in the world. There being no resolution before the meeting, I will now declare the proceedings at an end, unless there should be any shareholder who wishes to put any questions, in which case I shall be pleased to answer them to the best of my ability.
In reply to Mr. Herter, the Chairman stated that the dividend on the Preference Shares would be paid half-yearly.
Sir Francis W. Towle said he would like to point out, in order to prevent any possible misapprehension, that the figure of 2,500 acres mentioned in connection with the Nocton estate was the actual acreage at present under cultivation. The total area of the estate was approximately 9,000 acres. He made this explanation in case any shareholder should think that the property had shrunk from 9,000 acres to 2,500 acres during the three months in which the present Board had had the management of it. (Laughter.)
The proceedings then terminated.

THE IVEAGH TRUST.

WORK IN 1919.

The trustees of the Iveagh Trust, in issuing their report and statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1919, much regret having to report the death of Lord Rathmore, who had been a trustee since 1890. The Trust was founded by Sir E. C. Guinness (the Earl of Iveagh) in April, 1890, with a gift of £50,000, under the title of the Guinness Trust (Dublin Fund). The capital of the Trust now amounts to £269,319 11s. 2d., including the sum of £50,000 mentioned above; £157,435, the value of the Bull alley area land and buildings vested in the trustees in 1903-1915; and £61,884 11s. 2d., net income from rents, investments, etc., 1890-1918. The surplus income for the year, after making a contribution of £1,038 10s. 4d. to the depreciation fund, amounted to £1,797 17s. 5d., which has been added to capital. The demand for accommodation in Iveagh House continues to be very satisfactory, but during the year the house was closed for 136 days owing to the withdrawal of labour. There are in all 508 beds, and the average number of lodgers in 1919, for 229 nights, was 499.47 per night; in 1918, 496 per night—*i.e.*, the percentages of actual to possible lettings were 97.69 for 1918 and 98.32 for 1919 during the period the house was open. The Iveagh Play Centre contains eleven class-rooms and three large halls for drill and entertainments, etc. It is open five evenings and one morning each week, except during holidays, for children between the ages of 3 and 14. The children are taught dancing, singing, basket-making, mat-weaving, all kinds of needlework, drawing, painting, etc.; and the total attendances for 1919 were 268,938 on 190 days—an average of 1,415.70 per day—as compared with attendances in 1918 of 264,012 on 187 days—an average of 1,411.76 per day. In order that the buildings may be utilised as fully as possible, Lord Iveagh has endowed it with a gift of £10,000. The number of attendances at the public baths in Bride road (exclusive of the competitors and spectators at the galas) were 61,036, as compared with 59,331 in 1918. There are eighteen private baths for men, nine for women, and a swimming pond 65 feet in length and 30 feet in width. The tenement buildings belonging to the Trust afford accommodation for 588 families, and they continue to let well. The average weekly rent of a tenement room is 1s. 11½d., covering chimney-sweeping and the use of Venetian blinds. The average weekly earnings of the head of each family in residence at the close of the year were, when admitted to the buildings, 26s. 7d. The municipal rates paid on the buildings of the Trust for 1919 amounted to £2,383 19s. 1d., as compared with £1,419 8s. 7d. in 1917, an increase of over 67 per cent. in two years. The trustees have continued during the year the arrangements made in 1916 whereby the tenants of the Kevin street buildings can obtain coal in small quantities practically at cost price. The quantity sold in 1919 was 300 tons. On the 31st December, 1919, there were 2,220 persons living in the Trust buildings. There were during the year 82 births and 35 deaths in the buildings; the birth-rate was 36.48 per 1,000, and the death-rate (including 13 deaths in hospital) was 15.77 per 1,000.

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LAW REPORTS.

AN ALIEN'S RIGHTS.

INTERESTING LEGAL DISCUSSION.

In the Court of Appeal yesterday, before the Lord Chancellor, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice O'Connor, the arguments in the case of Pedlar v. Johnstone, were concluded. The plaintiff was William Pedlar, and he brought an action against Colonel Edgeworth Johnstone, Chief Commissioner, Dublin Metropolitan Police, to recover £124, and a cheque for £4 15/-, which the police at the direction of the defendant, had taken from the plaintiff. The plaintiff was born in Ireland, but he went to the United States very early in life, and was a citizen of that country. He came over to Glasgow in 1916, and according to his own evidence given at the trial before Mr. Justice Pim in July last, he arrived in Dublin on the first day the rebellion in Easter Week took place. He joined the rebels, and took up his position with the party that occupied the General Post Office. After the surrender he was deported, and was set at liberty after a few months' detention in England. For illegal drilling, subsequently, he was sentenced to a term of imprisonment. £100 of the money in question was a grant to him from the National Aid Association, and £24 was, he alleged, the profits of his business as a shopkeeper at Blackrock. The defence was that the money was to be used by the plaintiff in the promotion of illegal purposes, and that the seizure was an act of State. The jury found in favour of the plaintiff in respect of the £24, but came to no decision as to the £100. The King's Bench Divisional Court refused the plaintiff's application to have judgment entered for him in respect of the £24, or to order a new trial as to the balance of his claim, on the ground that he was an alien, and was, therefore, not entitled, under all the circumstances, to sue the King's officer in the King's Court. From that order of the Court this appeal was taken.
Counsel for the respondent—Mr Serjeant Sullivan, Mr. Serjeant McSweeny, and Mr. Cecil Fforde (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor). For the appellant—Mr. Healy K.C., and Mr. John O'Byrne (instructed by Mr. E. S. Duggan).
Mr. Serjeant McSweeny, replying to Lord Justice Ronan, said that there was no case on record of the doctrine of an Act of State being applied in England. In the present case they were dealing with an act for wrong against the King. The plaintiff might have an action against a policeman for having taken his money, but this was an action for loot against the King, by an alien, and it could not succeed.
Mr. Serjeant Sullivan followed. He cited authorities in support of his argument. The plaintiff, he said, was never given the right to be a British subject, as between him and the Crown. There were rights of citizenship apart from the rights of property. An alien has no right to come into court, if, in truth, he was suing the King. He cannot use the courts of the country to challenge the acts of the Sovereign.
Lord Justice O'Connor—He cannot ask the King's protection against the King.
Lord Justice Ronan—Doesn't it come back to this, whether the King has power to make an order confiscating the property of an alien?
Mr. Serjeant Sullivan—Yes.
Lord Justice Ronan—Is there authority for that proposition?
Mr. Serjeant Sullivan said that there was, and mentioned the case of Burow v. Denman (tried in 1848), in which he said that a friendly alien was deprived of £100,000 of lawful property.
Lord Justice Ronan—That was not an act of State, nor was it an act of State committed against a friendly alien living under the protection of the King. Has it ever been held in any case that a friendly alien holds all his property in the country at the pleasure of the King?
Mr. Serjeant Sullivan—No. An alien has the right to sue the subject in the King's Court, but the subject has protection which the alien has not.
The Lord Chancellor—I would understand from what you say that the King has power to take an alien by the neck and put him out.
Mr. Serjeant Sullivan—The King can always do that.
The Lord Chancellor—If an alien has the right to come into the King's Court against a subject, can the King, while that action is pending, take him by the neck and put him out?
Mr. Serjeant Sullivan—Certainly.
Lord Justice Ronan—Then an alien has no right against King or subject.
Lord Justice O'Connor—Can the King at any time say that the alien is *ex lex*?
Mr. Serjeant Sullivan—Yes.
Lord Justice Ronan—And the King has absolutely despotic power over the person and property of every friendly alien?
Mr. Serjeant Sullivan—He has.
The Lord Chancellor—We are conversant here only with the right to sue.
Mr. Serjeant Sullivan—That is all.
Lord Justice Ronan—What I ask is whether the King has power to take and convert to his own use the property of a friendly alien living in the country, and then to protect his officer who seizes the property?
Mr. Serjeant Sullivan—Yes, in this sense, that the only remedy which that alien has, if his property is seized, and he himself is thrown out of the country, is to go to his country's ambassador.
Lord Justice Ronan—But the King has no right to take my watch and appropriate it.
Mr. Serjeant Sullivan—If he did you could not sue him.
Lord Justice Ronan—I could sue the agent who took it.
Mr. Serjeant Sullivan—Not if the King ratified the act. The King can say that the officer is his machine.
Lord Justice Ronan—The question is that every alien holds his property simply at the pleasure of the King.
Mr. Serjeant Sullivan—If the King can be conceived as being desirous of embarking on a career of appropriation of the property of people in the State, of course he has the power to ruin them, and they cannot bring an action against him.
Lord Justice Ronan—A man, by honest trading, has made £24, and on behalf of the Crown you claim to appropriate that.
Mr. Serjeant Sullivan—I say that he cannot bring an action against me because I am the King.
Lord Justice Ronan—But this is not an action against you. It is against the officer.
Mr. Serjeant Sullivan—The officer is, in truth, the King.
Lord Justice Ronan—The principle is that every alien's property is at the mercy of the King.
Mr. Serjeant Sullivan—I am not frightened at that. I do not think that aliens will be frightened.
The Lord Chancellor—I am not concerned for the alien's right of access to the King's court for the purpose of impeaching the acts of the King.
At the conclusion of the arguments, the Court reserved judgment.

TIPPERARY COAL BED.—In the Chancery Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Powell, in the case of Mabel Anne Threlfall and others, against Edward St. John, Mr. A. V. Matheson (instructed by Messrs. Stephen Gordon and Son) applied for an injunction to restrain the defendant, his servants, and agents from trespassing on, or in, the mines and minerals under the townland of Ballyphilip, in the County of Tipperary; and from searching or digging for, or taking away any coal, culm, or other minerals on the townland; and also for an order directing an inquiry as to damages. The defendant was in occupation as tenant to the plaintiffs, of 3¼ acres, statute, under a judicial rent of £1 10s. In January, 1919, he, as alleged, wrongfully trespassed on the mines under the lands, and under adjacent lands within the townland. He sank a shaft on or close to his holding, and removed some coal which he found there. Apparently the defendant thought that the easiest way to get coal was to dig for it on his own land. Others were following his example (Laughter.) It was, of course, important for the plaintiffs that their mineral rights over this coal should be preserved. It was not so much the amount of coal that was taken away by these and similar unlawful acts as the injury that was being done to the property by unskilful workmanship. The mining rights in these lands had been leased to a company who had surrendered, and the plaintiffs were now negotiating with another company to take over the property. It was, therefore very important that these acts of trespass should be stopped. The defendant had consented to an injunction being granted against him in the terms mentioned, and agreed to pay a small sum for costs. The judge granted the application, and made the order asked for.

HEAVY DAMAGES FOR PERSONAL INJURIES.—In the Nisi Prius Court, before Mr. Justice Dodd and a city special jury, the trial of the action brought by Patrick J. Murphy, of Seaforth, Blackrock, County Louth, farmer, against Bernard Smyth, of Park street, Dundalk, publican and motor car hirer, to recover damages for personal injuries, was concluded. It appeared that on the 30th July last the plaintiff was knocked down on the road opposite his residence by a Ford car, which was driven by the defendant's son. The plaintiff was carried by the car a distance of 90 feet. It was found that he had twenty wounds on his head, a fracture of both bones of the right leg, a dislocation of the ankle, a fracture of the left leg, a fracture of the left forearm, and contusions on the ribs and back. The plaintiff was in hospital for nine weeks. The defence was that the plaintiff was negligent in crossing the road. The jury, after three-quarters of an hour's absence, found a verdict for the plaintiff, and assessed the damages at £4,200. Mr. Serjeant Hanna applied for leave to amend the statement of claim, as only £2,000 was claimed. Mr. Whitaker, K.C., opposed this application. Mr. Justice Dodd gave the plaintiff leave to amend the statement of claim, and entered judgment for the plaintiff for £4,200, with liberty to the defendant to move to have the amount reduced if so advised. Mr. W. S. Barber, architect, Dundalk, produced maps and gave evidence on behalf of the plaintiff. Mr. Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Healy, K.C., and Mr. Lardner (instructed by Mr. J. H. Murphy), appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Wylie, K.C., Mr. J. M. Whitaker, K.C., and Mr. Newat (instructed by Mr. Sharpe), appeared for defendant.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, February 12, 1920.
CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chancellor. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30—Adj. statement, A. and L. Goodbody; settle report, M. H. Turnbull and Co. Before the Examiner, 11.30—Adj. s. veh. sc., Heron; veh. sc., 103rd Sec., J. L. Kane. Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30—Boothman, a minor; Martin, a minor, Clark, solr.
ROLLS.—Actions—C.D. Board v. Kilkelly part heard; Landy v. Delaney (and a summons); Hayes v. Reid. For Wednesday, 18th February. Action—Carney v. Fair. This Day, Chambers, 11—National Bank v. Edie; Devlin v. Larkin; O'Dea v. Thompson; Hutchinson v. Cummins; Cormick v. O'Hare.
MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—Action—M'Cormack v. Dervan. For Friday. Adjourned Summons—Butler v. Smyth. This Day. Before the Chief Clerk—Hutchinson v. Graham; O'Brien v. Droney; Robb v. Beck; Gregory v. Gregory; Allen v. Shaw; O'Donnell v. Attorney-General; M'Govern v. M'Govern; Kiernan v. O'Farrell.
TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11—Tyndall's Trusts, H. and W. Stanley; Sweetman v. Russell, C. G. Stapleton; O'Connor v. Odium, R. G. Fetherstonhaugh; M'Coy v. Bamford, W. F. M'Coy; Dixon, decd., do. Master Denning, 11—A person of unsound mind, O.S. C. MacMahon; a person of unsound mind, J. L. Scallan and Co., F. V. Gordon; Shaw to Farrell, C. J. F. Farrell; Donaghy v. Donaghy, H. Murphy; [illegible]
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Son v. the King, at hearing. Crown Side (continued)—The King (M'Donnell) v. Justices Co. Louth. In Court 2. Experts Motions at 11. Summons—Ferguson and Sons v. M'Phillips. Motions on Notice—South Wales Rope Works v. Reynolds and Co.; Lawless v. Quinn; M'Mahon v. Hederman; Osborne v. M'Millan. Before Master Jackson, K.C. For Thursday, 19th February, 11.30. Hearing of the Reference—Slater v. Peader.
TRIALS BY JURY.—Before Mr. Justice Dodd, in Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11. City Special—Delaney v. Harnett and ors., specially fixed; Trench v. Sheldon (William); same v. Sheldon (Richard); same v. Chamney. The City Special Jurors are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. The City Common Jurors need not attend until Monday next. For Friday. Non-Juries—Cunningham v. Anderson; Smithson v. Baird and anor.; *Irwin v. Martin; Cushin v. Lennon; Stanley v. Wigoder; *Wilkinson and anor. v. Evans; *Campbell v. Quinn; *Fisher and anor. v. Nugent; O'Connell v. Allen. For Monday. City Special—Dineen v. Aladdin Co-op. Creamery; Murray v. Malone; Loughnan and anor. v. Loughnan; M'Namara v. D.U.T. Co.; Fulton and anor. v. Robinson; Dorley v. Keays and anor., listed by leave. City Common—*Moody v. Collins and anor.; Department of Agriculture and anor. v. Griffin; Quaid v. M'Loughlin; Lawler and anor. v. Tennant and Co.; Reid v. O'Hara.
BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, 11—Malcomson, veh. sc., arrangt., sel. Meeting.
LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Land Purchase Acts. Before Mr. Justice Wylie, 11—Experts Applications. In Chamber—Rev. Robert J. Small, allocate. In Court—Frances M. Twigge and anor., contd., etc. In [illegible] Mark Singleton, do. Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, 3½ Nassau street. Before Mr. [illegible] [illegible]
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ADMIRALTY.—Experts Motions.
BEFORE THE RECORDER, at 11.—Equity Cases—Patrick Cooke, a minor; Rosanna Reilly, do.; Christina M'Donagh, do.; Francis M'Dermott, do.; Patrick Rowan, do.; Laurence Doyle, do.; Mary Connolly, do.; Frank Walsh, do.; Patrick O'Connor, do.; Michael Nolan, do.; Mary J. Costello, do.; Joseph Stapleton, do.; Margaret Flynn, do.; [illegible]
LAND REGISTRY.—Before Mr. Justice Ross, at 11.30—Patrick Campbell, regd. owner, folio 3559, Co. [illegible]
LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Justice Ross (at the conclusion of Land Registry List). To be Mentioned—Violet M. Seddall, Charles O'Brien; J. W. White, Overend. Summons—Lamb's Contract and Oswald U.D.C. Trim Land Commission. Land Purchase Acts. Court—General William H. Sitwell, final schedule; Nora [illegible]
[illegible] Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11.30. Receiver's Accounts—National Bank v. Murray, W. F. Kirwan.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1, 11. Crown Side. Experts Motions. On Notice—The King v. Kelly. Civil Side. Petition of Right—Thompson and [illegible] v. General Electric Co. v. Phillips; Smyth v. Givan.

DUBLIN UNION.

THE GUARDIANS AND A LIMERICK APPOINTMENT.

Mr. John P. Scully, J.P., T.C., presided at the weekly meeting of the Dublin Board of Guardians yesterday.
Mrs. Evans said that before the business was proceeded with she wished to call the Board's attention to the great delay caused in the forwarding of goods and coal to the various dispensaries in the Union. Another matter she wished to refer to was the neglected state of the dispensaries for want of repair. It was about time that a committee was appointed to go into the whole matter before any further damage was done.
The Chairman—Where are the dispensaries that are affected in this way?
Mrs. Evans—Benburb street, Rathmines, and, in fact, all the dispensaries require to be looked after.
The Chairman remarked that many ratepayers who had to pay for coal to the dispensaries could not afford fires for themselves. (Hear, hear.) There was a great scarcity of coal at present, he said, and contractors had difficulty in getting supplies.
It was decided to ascertain who was responsible for the delay in forwarding articles to the dispensaries.
A letter was received from the Local Government Board, dated 9th inst., as follows:—"Sir Henry Robinson desires me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter addressed to him on the 7th inst., enclosing copy of a resolution of the Board of Guardians of Dublin Union, in which it is alleged that the action of the Local Government Board with respect to Mr. Brennan's appointment as clerk of the Limerick Union is in marked contrast to the Board's treatment of Dr. Hayes, whom the Guardians of Dublin Union desired to appoint as medical officer of No. 1 District. The Guardians would appear to be under a complete misunderstanding as to the Board's attitude in this matter. Mr. Brennan's appointment as clerk of the Limerick Union has been sanctioned upon the faith of an undertaking given by him to the Government in almost precisely the same terms as those which the Local Government Board have already notified to the Guardians of Dublin Union that the Board are willing to accept from Dr. Hayes as a condition of the sanction of his appointment. It is still open to Dr. Hayes to give a similar undertaking, and, if he does so, the Board will be prepared to meet the Guardians' wishes in the matter."
Mr. Richardson said that the Local Government Board's letter was ridiculous, and characterised the statements contained in the letter as "a deliberate lie." Mr. Brennan, he said, had given no undertaking whatever to the Local Government Board.
The Chairman said that they could do nothing in the matter.
A Guardian said that they would have another resolution on the subject next week.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Barometer—29.70. Wind and Weather—Strong W.N.W. wind, heavy squalls, showery.
Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Wicklow Head, of Belfast, 830 tons register, Captain Niblock, from Hamburg, via Belfast, with a general cargo consigned to order; agents, Messrs. Palgrave, Murphy, and Co., Eden quay, discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension; ss. Auldmuir, of Dundee, 1,760 tons register, Captain Peter, from Gothenburg, with a general cargo consigned to order, agents, Messrs. G. Bell & Co., Corn Exchange Buildings, Burgh quay, discharging in Alexandra Basin; ss. Hamlet, of Drammen (Norway), 2,717 tons register, Captain Moe, from New York, with a cargo of oil consigned to Messrs. the Anglo-American Oil Co., Upper O'Connell street; agents, Messrs. Betson and Co., Eden quay, discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin.
Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. South Stack, ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Arvonia, from Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Blackrock, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Puma, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Clarecastle, from Manchester, with empties; ss. Castlereagh, ss. Penrhyn, from Ardrossan, with coals; ss. Susetta, from Whitehaven, with coals; ss. Blackwater, from Garston, with coals; ss. Ruby, from Glasgow, with coals.
Coastwise Departures.—Ss. South Stack, ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Arvonia, for Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Carlow, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Dublin, for Manchester, with goods; ss. Spero, for Liverpool, with porter; ss. Lady Patricia, for Southampton, with goods; ss. Dunleary, for Liverpool, with oats; ss. Braedale, for Maryport, light; ss. St. Mirren, for Garston, light.

LLOYD'S SHIPPING REPORTS.

Mails.

ANGORA, London for Bombay, arrived Port Said 5th.
ALEXANDRA WOERMANN, Liverpool for Bombay, left Queenstown 11th.
ARRACAN, Clyde for Rangoon, arrived Messer 11th.
ARMADALE CASTLE, Southampton for Table Bay, called Madeira 10th.
BRUTON, from the Clyde, arrived Santos 7th.
COLUMBIA, for the Clyde, left New York 10th.
CUFIC, for Liverpool, left Port Natal 5th.
CAVOUR, from Liverpool, arrived Rio Grande 8th.
DEVANHA, London for Bombay, arrived Gibraltar 11.
DARRO, Liverpool for Buenos Ayres, left Santos 10th.
DEVON, Sydney for Liverpool, arrived Port Natal 5th.
ELYSIA, Bombay for Liverpool, left Port Said 5th.
HEREFORDSHIRE, Liverpool for Rangoon, left Marseilles 9th.
HIGHLAND GLEN, from London, arrived Rio de Janeiro 8th.
HIGHLAND PIPER, arrived Rio de Janeiro, 9th.
HAMM, for England, left Fremantle 8th.
HILDEBRAND, Liverpool for Manaos, arrived Madeira 10th.
HURONIAN, for Liverpool, left Galveston 8th.
INCA, from the Clyde, arrived Callao 9th.
KILDONAN CASTLE, Bombay for Devonport, arrived Suez 5th.
LEITRIM, for Liverpool, left Adelaide 8th.
MEXICO, Liverpool for Chile, left Callao 7th.
MANTUA, from London, arrived Fremantle 8th.
MUSICIAN, for the Red Sea, left Clyde 10th.
MEDIO, for London, left Melbourne 7th.
MARATHON, for London, left Fremantle 7th.
METAGAMA, from Liverpool, arrived St. John 10th.
NESSIAN, for Liverpool, left Pensacola 9th.
NYANZA, Southampton for Bombay, left Suez 5th.
ORATOR, from Liverpool, arrived East London 5th.
ORANIAN, for Liverpool, left Tampico 8th.
ORARI, London for Australia, left Panama 9th.
POLGLASS CASTLE, for Cuba, and the Caledonian, for Boston, both left the Clyde 10th.
PORT NAPIER, from the Tees, arrived Adelaide 8th.
PELTANA, from London, arrived Sydney 8th.
PEMBROKESHIRE, London for Japan, left Singapore 5th.
PRETORIA, from St. John, arrived the Clyde 10th.
RUAHINE, for London, left Wellington 6th.
RIMOUSKI, from Liverpool, arrived New York 8th.
SUSSEX, from London, arrived Auckland 8th.
SHROPSHIRE, from Liverpool, and the Miltiades, from London, both arrived Brisbane 9th.
TOKAY MARU, Yokohama for London, arrived Shanghai 6th.
THEMISTOCLES, from London, arrived Sydney 9th.
WAYFARER, from New Orleans, arrived Mersey 10th.
WOLFRAM, Wallaroo for England, arrived Port Natal 5th.

Steamships' Movements.

ALCINOUS, from Liverpool, arrived Singapore 5th.
AENEAS, for Liverpool, left Melbourne 7th.
CHANGUINOLA, Avonmouth for Santa Marta, called Kingston 10th.
CLAN MACPHEE, from Liverpool, arr. Beira 5th.
CORONADO, for Santa Marta, left Avonmouth 10th.
MAHRONDA, for Liverpool, left Rangoon 4th.
PANGANI, for England, left Fremantle 7th.
STEIGERWALD, for Bombay, left Mersey 10th.
ULYSSES, from the Clyde, arrived Adelaide 7th.

Casualties.

Bergen telegraphs:—German steamer Tylos aground at Spatholte, south-west of Utsire; broken in two; after part sunk; captain and nine of crew drowned.
British steamer Mercuria, Liverpool for Maranham, put into Holyhead with machinery deranged.
Concrete lighter Crotestreet, loaded with coal, sank last night in dock at Hull.
Cardiff telegraphs:—Small steamer Hickleton, from Antwerp, dragged anchors in Barry Roads, and fouled anchorage of British steamer Erfurt, damaging latter's propeller or rudder; Hickleton is now towing into Penarth Roads, reported to be extensively damaged.
Grimsby steam trawler Diamond sank at entrance to Lock, Grimsby Fish Docks, last night, by steam trawler Cayrian, of Grimsby; both vessels inward bound.
Las Palmas telegraphs on the 10th as follows:—Sand Storm prevailing round Canary Islands; wind south; navigation difficult.
Mauritius telegraphs, 5th:—French steamer Ville du Havre reports by wireless having visited position advised of French steamer Ville d'Alger, previously reported afire; found no sign of her.
Maranham telegraphs:—Government cotton warehouse burned down on Monday; cause unknown; damage estimated about £400,000.
Queenstown telegraphs:—British steamer Vasconia, from Newport for New York, arrived; shafting and engine trouble; leaks in holds and after peak.

Cunard Movements.

ANGLO-MEXICAN arrived Boston Sunday from New York.
COYA arrived London Tuesday.
CZAR left Plymouth Tuesday for the Mediterranean.
INKULA left London Tuesday for Portland Me.
MAURETANIA, from New York for Southampton, via Cherbourg, 664 miles west of Bishop's midnight Tuesday, due Cherbourg 6 p.m. Thursday.
VASCONIA, arrived Queenstown Wednesday.

THE GREAT RALLY TO HELP FOREIGN MISSIONS

Friends are rallying to help the Missionary Societies to meet the still increasing cost of foreign exchange.

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LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY, 16 New Bridge St., London, E.C.4.
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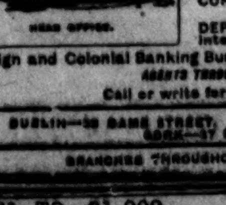

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ON TUESDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY,
THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS,
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THIS DAY. 31 PEMBROKE PARK.
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THE ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,
COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, BY BROADWOOD, IN ROSEWOOD CASE, PAINTED AND INLAID WITH FIGURE SUBJECTS (AN EXHIBITION MODEL); French Boule and Empire Mantel Clocks, Pierced Brass Fenders, Electric Lamps, Axminster Carpets and Linoleum; Table Glass and China; Plated Ware, Kitchen Furniture, Culinary Utensils, Meat Safe; Folding Tent with Willesden canvas cover; new Lawn Mower, and other Effects. Admission by Card only, price 1/- each. Purchasers to pay Five per cent. Auction Fees.

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SHANGANAGH GROVE, KILLINEY.
LETTING OF GRAZING LANDS.
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WEDNESDAY, 25TH FEB., 1920, AND FOLLOWING DAYS, PLANT AND MACHINERY, &c.
112 JAMES'S STREET.
WE have been favoured with instructions from T. B. HAMILTON, ESQ., TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, the following MAGNIFICENT PLANT, MACHINERY, HAY BARNS, OFFICE FURNITURE, etc., comprising, amongst other lots:—Hay Shed of Steel Joists and Galvanised Iron, 45 feet long by 35 feet wide; 1 Pooley Self-contained Road Wagon Weighbridge, capacity 5 tons; 1 (Type A) Sack Filling and Automatic Weighing Machine, 1 Cornish Multitubular Boiler, 90lbs., length 28' 6" x 6' 6", all fittings complete; 1 Robey Compound Engine, 1 Caledonian Engine, 1 Extension Shaft from Robey Engine, 1 Hercules Chaff Cutter Mouthpiece, 15½" wide, feeding to 6" thick foot stop and reverse motion endless feed web, Climax patent safety feeder and fly wheel cover, 2 extra Five-arm Fly Wheels, fitted with knives and bolts complete for same; 1 pair F. and L. solid C.I. Pulleys, 28" x 5" for same; 1 Belt Shifter for same, 2 small Richmond and Chandler Chaff Cutters, Climax, with spare Fly Wheels and Knives complete; 1 Chimney, 28 feet x 35 feet diameter; 1 Steel Wheel Barrow, Boiler House of Corrugated Iron Sheets, 1 Extension Shaft from Robey Engine, 6 feet x 4½ inches diameter; about 95 feet 3-inch Shaft in 5 lengths, 24 Plummer Blocks, from 3" to 4½" diameter, with Sole Plates; 30 Pulleys, all steel, some solid, some split, of various lengths and dimensions, 1 Winnowing Machine, 1 Pug Mill, 1 Bruising Mill, 1 large Bruiser, 36" x 12", Rolls, complete, with F. and L. solid C.I. Pulleys; Slingsby Truck, 1 Winch, 1 Grindstone, Corrugated Galvanised Iron Tank, with lid, 30" diameter by 30; Fitter's Bench complete, Bench Vice, Lamps, Spanners, and Steam Packing, Steel Tubes, about 60 Electric Cables, Shades, Bulbs, Switches, and Fittings, 1 heavy Chain Elevator, with 26 Buckets, mounted on angle iron brackets, counter shaft blocks and stepped pulleys; 1 Mixing Machine, Fire-Proof Doors, 100 feet C.B. Exhaust Pipes, 200 feet C.B. Steam Pipe, asbestos covered; 150 feet C.I. Water Pipes, Chains, Wooden Hoppers, Scantlings, Boards, Scrap Iron, 400 feet of Double and Single Leather Belting; also up-to-date Office Furniture, with all accessories, and a further miscellaneous list too numerous to mention. All on View from Monday, 23rd February. SALE TO COMMENCE EACH DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.

MONDAY, 1ST MARCH, 1920.
DEANSTOWN, BLANCHARDSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.
LIVE STOCK, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, & HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
WE have been favoured with instructions from the Owner TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at above, the following:—20 2 and 3-year-old BULLOCKS and HEIFERS, 4 MILCH COWS, CORN DRILL, PLOUGHS, HARROWS, etc.; also a CHOICE SELECTION OF ANTIQUE and MODERN FURNITURE, comprising:—Piano, Drawing, Sitting, Dining and Bedroom Suites, Paintings, Engravings, Carpets, Curtains, Delph, Brasses, Crockery Ware, etc., etc., and a large quantity of Outdoor Effects. SALE TO COMMENCE AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP.

SAGGART, CO. DUBLIN.
GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, fully Furnished, with large yard and stabling accommodation. House contains sitting and diningrooms, 7 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, etc. There is also a large fruit and vegetable garden attached. Cards to View can be had on application.

CLONDALKIN, CO. DUBLIN.
VERY ATTRACTIVE GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, fully Furnished, containing 4 bedrooms, dining, sitting, and breakfast rooms, study, kitchen, scullery, bath, h. and c.; conservatory, large fruit and vegetable gardens, tennis court, spacious yard, with fine stabling. Near city and adjacent to railway station. Cards to View on application.

TO LET.—TALLAGHT, CO. DUBLIN.
26 ACRES OF PRIME GRAZING LAND, WELL WATERED.
TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE TREATY, in central portion of the City, a WELL-BUILT HOUSE, containing dining and sittingrooms, 7 bedrooms, bath, h. and c. water; kitchen, scullery, etc., with spacious yard attached, containing large range of out-offices, suitable for garage, Horse Repository, or dairy purposes, etc. Lease 999 years. The entire subject to £21 per annum. Poor Law Valuation, £30.

WE HAVE TO LET SEVERAL LOTS OF RICH GRAZING LANDS, suitable to Dairy Owners and others, on NORTH and SOUTH side of the City. For further particulars apply to

McGANN AND McGANN,
Auctioneers, House and Estate Agents, Cattle, Sheep, Pig, Wool, Home and Foreign Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry and Egg Salesman; Corn, Hay, Straw, and Potato Factors; General Valuators of Stock, Land, Houses; also Valuers for Probate, Mortgage, Fair Rent Applications, etc.
OFFICES AND ESTATE SALEROOMS: 77 QUEEN STREET;
ALSO CORPORATION AND SMITHFIELD MARKETS.
'PHONE, 2011. Telegraphic Address, "UNEQUALLED, DUBLIN."

BALLINA, CO. MAYO.
"HIGHFIELD," BALLINA.
A MOST MODERN AND PICTURESQUE RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS, WITH POSSESSION AT A VERY EARLY DATE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON SATURDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1920,
BY DIRECTION OF T. J. REID, ESQ.,
HIS RESIDENCE KNOWN AS "HIGHFIELD," BALLINA.
THE RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS ARE HELD UNDER LEASE FOR A TERM OF 999 YEARS FROM 1908, AT THE NOMINAL YEARLY RENT OF £15.

PARTICULARS.
This charming Residence of rock-faced blocks was built in 1909, in Italian style of architecture, to the design of an eminent Manchester architect.
The building was carried out under the supervision of the owner, and fitted and completed in the best possible manner.
It stands on a slight eminence overlooking the most picturesque portion of the River Moy (which the grounds adjoin), and within a few minutes' walk of the centre of the town.
The Residence is built on gravel subsoil, and the entire area overlaid with one foot of concrete and pitch, on which the floor of thick pitch pine and hardwood is laid, so avoiding ground emanations.
The grounds contain about seven statute acres, five of which are available for grazing, tillage, or building site, for any of which purposes they are exceptionally valuable.
The remaining acreage has been laid out in a first-class manner by a well-known landscape gardner, and in keeping with the style of building and its position, and is thoroughly stocked with ornamental shrubs and trees; also a walled-in kitchen garden fully stocked with fruit trees, etc.
The Residence comprises, on ground floor, lounge hall, 20ft. x 16ft., with ingle nook and fireplace; diningroom, 24ft. x 16ft., including bay window 9ft. x 4ft.; drawingroom of similar size; breakfast room, 16ft. x 14ft.; kitchen, 16ft. x 14ft., with central water heating boiler, and fitted with permanent presses and clothes airer, etc.; pantry, 16ft. x 7ft., with permanent cupboards and shelves of pitch pine along all walls; scullery, 16ft. x 10ft., provided with sink and draining trays, etc.; larder, 8ft. x 7ft. 6in., fitted with slate shelves.
On first floor 2 large bedrooms, similar in size to dining and drawingrooms, including bay windows, and fitted with two large permanent wardrobes each; four smaller bedrooms; bathroom, tiled floor and bath with plunge, spray and shower; lavatory basin and hot towel rail; w.c., hot linen press of large size, with pitch pine shelving and sliding doors.
At immediate rear of house is a courtyard 29ft. x 29ft., with concrete floor, from which access is gained to wash house fitted with three earthenware tubs provided with hot and cold water, wash boiler similarly provided, etc.; servants' w.c.; lumber room, dairy and coal house.
Large walled-in yard at rear contains 2 loose boxes properly fitted, with loft above; coach or motor house, harness room, and large hay shed.
At rear of kitchen garden are three roomy offices used as cow houses, etc.
The sanitary arrangements and plumbing are perfect. Copper tubing throughout for hot water circulation, and inspection boxes, etc., provided for drains which discharge into river. Gas and water from town supplies with large reservoir for water.
The entire buildings, yards, etc., form a residence the equal of which has never been in the market in Mayo for beauty of appearance, thoroughness of design and construction, or ease of management.
Private offers will be received by the Auctioneer up to 20th February, and if satisfactory the place will be sold.
For further particulars (including full detail drawings and specification) and Conditions of Sale, apply to
H. C. BOURKE, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale; or to
W. M. BOLAND,
AUCTIONEER, BALLINA.

AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, DAIRY UTENSILS, OUTDOOR EFFECTS, etc., AT
No. 9 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN.
For the Executors of the late Cornelius McGillicuddy,
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 13th FEB., 1920.
Comprising:—Mahogany Hall Stand, Drawingroom Suite (in Green Plush), Sideboard, Dining Table (Telescopic), Oval Inlaid Table, Overmantel, Fender and Fire Irons, Coal Scuttle, Linos, Carpets, Stair Carpets, and Brass Rods, Curtain Poles, and Fittings, Blinds, Kitchen Table, Dresser, half-dozen Chairs, etc.; Mahogany Bedroom Suites, Double Beds, etc.; Butter Scales and Weights, Milk Crock and Measures, Tubs, Pony Trap and Harness, Dairy Carts (one new by McNally); Turnip Pulper, Chaff Cutter, Flour Bin, etc., etc.
Sale Commences at 12 o'clock.
JOHN P. CUFFE,
Auctioneer, Valuer, and Live Stock Salesman, 73 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
'Phone, 4840. Wires, "Bullocks, Dublin."

MACHINERY FOR SALE.
1 W. Bull TRACTOR, new last year, and in thorough working order. Price £210.
1 ELEVATOR, by Ruston, new. Price £100.
1 Case two-furrow PLOUGH, barely soiled. Price £40.
1 Wallis and Stevens THRESHER, 4.6, drum. Price £140.
1 Robinson and Anden THRESHER, 4ft. drum, worked by tractor. Price £80. Both latter in good working order.
All can be seen near Dublin.
E. A. COONAN & SON,
Auctioneers,
RATHCOFFEY, CLONGOWES WOOD, and NAAS.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK are accurately summarised in the WEEKLY IRISH TIMES. Price Three Halfpence, at all Newsagents.

MERLECOT,
BAWNMORE ROAD, BELFAST.
CHOICE VILLA FOR SALE,
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION,
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT THE CENTRAL HALL,
ROSEMARY STREET, BELFAST,
ON FRIDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1920,
At 12 o'clock noon,
THE ABOVE DESIRABLE PROPERTY, containing drawingroom diningroom, 5 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), 2 lavatories, cloakroom; well accommodated enclosed yard, conservatory, and small garden front and side. Lease 10,000 years at small ground rent of £5 per annum. About two minutes from Malone or Lisburn road Tram. Beautiful situation. Splendidly built about 15 years ago, and since then in sole occupation of Vendor.
Vacant possession will be given at 1st April, 1920, owing to Vendor leaving Belfast.
SPECIAL ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THIS SALE, AS IT IS SELDOM AN OPPORTUNITY OCCURS OF ACQUIRING A COMFORTABLE AND ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE OF THIS CLASS FOR SELF-OCCUPANCY.
For particulars as to Title, Conditions of Sale, and Cards to View, etc., apply to
ALBERT L. M'CLELLAND, Solicitor, Ballymena.
J. ALFRED M'AULEY, Agent, 14 Arthur street, Belfast.
CRAIG & McCLELLAND,
Auctioneers,
ANTRIM, BALLYCLARE, and RANDALSTOWN.

AUCTION OF HIGH-CLASS MODERN DUBLIN-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
DONEGAL, ROYAL AXMINSTER, & FRENCH CARPETS; 3 UPRIGHT GRAND OVERSTRUNG COTTAGE PIANOS, &c.,

TO-MORROW AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK.
COX'S AUCTION ROOMS.

Comprising:—An Upright Grand Overstrung Piano, by Rogers, London, in Rosewood Case; do., by Schiedmayer, Berlin, in Burr Walnut Case, Full Trichord and Iron Frame; do., by Collard and Collard; all sweet-toned instruments; Magnificent Dublin-made Mahogany 3-Door Bookcase, 7ft. Bow-fronted Glass-back Mahogany Sideboard, fitted with Drawers and Sliding Trays; two 6ft. do.; Lofty Glass-back 6ft. Solid Walnut Sideboard, beautifully carved; 15ft. Set of Round-Ended Mahogany Screw Dining Tables, 8ft. Set of do., 3 loose leaves; Chesterfield and 2 Arm Chairs, Single Chesterfield Settee, hair stuffed; 6 Queen Anne Dining Chairs (i.e., 4 Small and 2 Carvers), 5ft. Mahogany Enclosed Glass-back Sideboard, 8 Spanish Mahogany Dining Chairs, covered in Ruby Velvet; 3 Mahogany Spoon-back Chairs, 7 Piece Parlour Suite, Single Couches, 6ft. Dark Oak Bookcase, fitted with Drawers and Cupboards, richly carved, and Dark Oak Table to match, fitted with Drawers; Inlaid Mahogany Curio Table, with glass top; Sheraton Falling Leaf Table, with Drawer; very fine Gilt Overmantel Glass, Wood Carved Frame; Lofty Walnut and Black and Gold Overmantel Glasses; 6 Spanish Mahogany-Framed Dining Chairs (i.e., 5 and 1 Carver), Fine Old China Display Cabinet, Cabinet Singer Sewing Machine, Pair of Old Sheffield 3-Light Candelabra, Piano Seat, Music Stand, Oak Hall Stick-Stand, Oak Window Tables, Brass Angle Stair Rods and Eyes, Hornless Gramaphone and 30 Double Records, 12 Mahogany-Framed Dining Chairs, Dinner Service, 100 pieces; Croquet Set, Large Copper Stock Pot, Pair of Convex Mirrors, Pictures, Brass Fenders and Brasses, Decorative and other China; large assortment of Bedroom Furniture, including a magnificent 9ft. Mahogany Inlaid Wadrobe in three parts, fitted with double glass doors, sliding trays, drawers, and hanging compartments; 6ft. Mahogany Bedroom Suite (i.e., 3-part Wardrobe, with glass door, and Duchesse Pair); 4ft. Light Oak do.; Dard Walnut Duchesse Pair, Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, 5 pieces; Mahogany Cheval Dressing Chest, Presses, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Wash Stands, 20 dozen half-pint Tumblers, 6 Double and Single Beds, Wires and Curled Hair Mattresses, Cot Beds and Mattresses, Kitchen and Deal Furniture, etc., etc.; and a Magnificent Collection of Donegal, Royal Axminster, French, and Brussels Carpets, in sizes varying from 12ft. x 10ft. to 21ft. x 13ft. 6ins., beautiful shades, equal to new. Also 25 Gent.'s Cycles, various makes, all in perfect order.

Goods on View. Auction commences 12.30. Pianos sold at 3 o'clock, Cycles at 4, and Carpets at 5 o'clock.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER.

THIS DAY (THURSDAY),
CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 9 BACHELOR'S WALK,
SELLING BY AUCTION CHOICE COLLECTION OF
ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,
REMOVED FROM STILLORGAN, SYDNEY PARADE, CHARLESTON ROAD, PHIBSBOROUGH.
Console Round Table, Sheraton Diningroom Suite, old Brass Fender, Pair M. Hall Chairs; massive Oak Bedroom Suite, cost 80 guineas; Safe, Piano Seat, Pillar and Plinth, Diningroom (Velvet) Suite; four Engravings (Goodman); Window Tables, Set of Dinner Tables, Oval Diningroom do.; Singer Sewing Machine; Brass and Walnut Beds, two Marble Cabinets, 4ft. Mahogany Bedroom Suite, Leather Diningroom Suite, Wall Brackets, Books, Racks, Pair Marble W. Tables, 24 M. Chairs, two Oriental Rugs and Wool do., three Duke's Chairs, All-Brass Beds, massive Leather Longue Chair, Tapestry do., old Mahogany Drawers, Gothic Press, Settee, Wicker and Fold-up Chair, Oilcloth and Carpets, two Ash Bedroom Suites, Cushions, Dinner and Glass Ware, Scales, Utensils, two Vices, Gas Stoves, Ladders.
SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK. FEES—FIVE PER CENT. TEL. 157.
PATRICK A. WREN,
AUCTIONEER, HOUSE AGENT, &c., 9 BACHELOR'S WALK.

SALE THIS DAY.
No. 6 CLARINDA PARK (NORTH), KINGSTOWN,
OF THE INTEREST IN THE LEASE;
ANTIQUE AND MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE; TWO PIANOS,
PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, CHINA, &c.
THE HOUSE is held under Lease dated 2nd November, 1858, for 98 years, subject to £8 per annum. The Poor Law Valuation is £35. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION WILL BE GIVEN TO PURCHASER.
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE DISPOSAL OF THE HOUSE, THE FURNITURE WILL BE SOLD.
FULL PARTICULARS OF WHICH HAVE ALREADY APPEARED IN FORMER ISSUES.
ORDER OF SALE:—INTEREST IN LEASE, AT 12 O'CLOCK PRECISELY; FURNITURE, ABOUT 12.30.
Conditions of Sale can be had from
Messrs. MATHESON, ORMSBY, & PRENTICE, Solicitors having Carriage, 16-17 Lower Sackville street, Dublin; or to
JOHN THORNTON & CO., 'PHONE 79.
AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, &c., 46 UP. GEORGE'S ST., KINGSTOWN.

FURNITURE REMOVALS BY MOTOR LORRIES

Mr. Montgomery has had 20 years' experience with one of the largest carrying firms in the United Kingdom.
Telegrams: "Removals, Dublin." 'Phone: Dublin 985 and 236.
R. Montgomery, Ltd.,
HAULAGE CONTRACTORS,
SOUTH DOCKS ROAD, DUBLIN.

HOUSES WANTED CONTD. (FROM PAGE 3.)

A LADY Requires small Furnished House, or Partly, beginning of May; near Upper Baggot st.; most careful tenant; £10 monthly.—308, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. X

FURNISHED House or Flat of 4 rooms Wanted immediately.—"Z 1260, House," this office. E

REWARD given or fine paid for early possession as tenant of House, Rathmines, Rathgar, Palmerston road, or Pembroke road preferred; two or three reception, three to five bedrooms. Offers to Box No. 195, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. L

SMALL House Wanted, Sandymount; possession November or before; Purchase or Rent.—R O 584, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. E

WANTED, a Furnished House for six or twelve months, between Dublin and Greystones, from 1st April.—"Z 945, House," this office. 7 6

WANTED, to Purchase House, Cambridge terrace, Dartmouth square, or vicinity.—P 936, this office. D

WANTED, to Rent immediately, small place with dwelling and houses suitable for poultry, about half an acre.—"Z 1254, House," this office. E

WANTED to purchase, a nice Five Roomed House, near Dublin; convenient to sea preferred; price and all particulars.—"Z 1347, House," this office. F

WANTED, to Purchase House, with few Acres, County Dublin; give particulars and price.—P 825, this office.

£15 OFFERED for Key and Tenancy of modern detached House; size, about two sittingrooms, four bedrooms; large garden essential; rent not exceeding £100, or price not exceeding £1,500.—P 938, this office.

£20 OFFERED for Key and Tenancy of 6 roomed House, with large garden (Rathgar or Terenure preferred), or would Purchase; possession April; excellent tenant, no children; any reasonable rent paid.—P 1325, this office. F

£30 FOR Key of House, rent about £100 yearly, Terenure, Dartry road or district.—R O 588, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

£50 OFFERED for Key of Modern non basement House, 6 rooms, bath, electric light; possession June-July; would Purchase Fitting and surplus Furniture; Rathmines, Rathgar, Harold's Cross, or Ranelagh; £50 to £70, free; bona fide references.—P 1140, this office.

£1,000 TO Purchase House, short lease, Terenure, Dartry road, or district.—R O 587, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

APARTMENTS TO LET.
DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS—Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 23 Nassau st. Enclose stamp.

AT 17 Northumberland road—Rooms, with or without board; visitors or permanent. F

A HIGH Class Residence, with board, electric light bath.—19 Fitzwilliam place. 12 7

AT Dundrum—Half House to Let, separately; rent £70; 2 sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 attics, 1 kitchen, hot bath. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's st. D

AT 36 Fitzwilliam place—Furnished Apartments. F

AT Gratulans, Frankfort avenue, Rathgar—Accommodation for one or two Guests; moderate. D

AT Auburn, 11 Rathmines road, Dublin—Apartments, with Board; full or partial. X

A WIDOW Lady with large house will Let two or more well Furnished Rooms; Sandymount; no attendance; no servant kept; references exchanged.—P 1271, this office. F

AN Ideal Board Residence; home comforts; late dinner. 'Phone, Ballsbridge, 618; Sydney Lodge, Sydney Parade avenue, Merrion. E

APARTMENTS, furnished, use kitchen, cooker, clean linen; no attendance.—153 Leinster road, Rathmines.

AT 2 St. Alphonsus road, Drumcondra—Rooms; board optional; visitors or permanent. D

AT 36 Pembroke road—Furnished Apartments; good cuisine and attendance.

APARTMENTS CONTINUED.

A LARGE Combined Room, Drumcondra; suit one or two gentlemen; all meals out; electric light, hot and cold baths; 1d. tram to Pillar; quiet house.—P 634, this office. X

BEDROOM and Sittingroom, partial Board; electric light; North side.—P 1098, this office. D

BEAUTIFULLY Furnished Rooms, with breakfast, at 20 Earlsfort terrace. 'Phone, Dublin, 375. D

BEDROOM, use Sittingroom, fire, light, attendance; two ladies or gentlemen dining out, 15/- each; private house.—P 1327, this office. E

CLONTARF—Bedroom, use of Sittingroom, suit gentleman; good cooking, bath.—P 1197, this office. D

COMBINED Bedroom, suit business lady dining out, 7/6 weekly; Catholic family; no lodgers; Connaught st., Phibsborough.—P 1330, this office. E

DRAWINGROOM, Furnished, as Bedroom, Sittingroom, electric light, at 47 Lower Leeson st. E

FLAT, nicely Furnished. Particulars at 46 Waterloo road. F

FLATS, Unfurnished, three rooms, ground floor, Harcourt st.; Furnished, three rooms, gas cooker, bathroom.—P 1236, this office. F

HALF House to Let, Unfurnished, three rooms and kitchen, with gas cooker; Pembroke district; Protestants.—P 1141, this office. D

HIGH class Board Residence.—43 Lower Leeson street. X

JUST Vacant—Comfortable Apartments, Leeson Park vicinity.—P 1240, this office. E

KENILWORTH Park—Lady has vacancy Gentleman dining out, private house (Sunday meals); hot and cold bath, electric light.—P 915, this office. E

LARGE Sittingroom, 3 Bedrooms, Furnished, on same landing; use of bathroom, kitchen, gas cooker; Pembroke Township.—P 1269, this office. F

LADY Paying Guest Wanted; permanent; comfortable.—35 Waterloo road. D

LARGE Bedroom and Comfortable Sittingroom, well Furnished, electric light, 35/- weekly, Rathgar.—"Z 1350, Apartments," this office. E

RANELAGH—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Miss Quinn's Newsagency up to 8 p.m. (Sunday excepted) for insertion in following day's Paper. X

SELECT large Front Bedroom, also Sittingroom; suit business gentlemen.—68 Ranelagh road. D

SANDYMOUNT—Apartments, several bright, airy rooms; good cooking and punctual; bath.—P 1281, this office. E

TWO Gentlemen can have Doublebedded Room, use of Sittingroom, fire, attendance; North Circular road.—P 1277, this office. F

TO Let, in Lady's House, Furnished Flat, four rooms, kitchen, bath; electric light, 'phone.—P 1185, this office. D

VACANT, small Furnished Flat, two rooms and kitchen; terms 45/- weekly. Apply 23 Upper Mount st. E

WELL Furnished Rooms to Let, with or without Board; hot water, etc.; private detached house.—66 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook. E

53 WATERLOO road—Apartments vacant; bath, electric light. F

APARTMENTS WANTED.

APARTMENTS Wanted immediately, full attendance, well Furnished, comfortable, one large double Bedroom (or smaller double bed and Dressingroom), bath, and Sittingroom; good terms offered; Stephen's Green, or near.—"Z 1353, Apartments," this office. F

BOARD Lodging Wanted by South African Student, neighbourhood Baggot st. Hospital, with respectable family, quiet. Write particulars and fees, 322, Irish Times Office, Baggot street Bridge.

ELDERLY Lady, £10, wants Combined Room in refined house; attendance. Address P 1155, this office.

GENTLEMAN requires Combined Bedroom and Sittingroom, with cooking, attendance; about 20/- per week.—P 1088, this office. D

LODGINGS, North side, required by young Man, partial board week days; state terms.—P 1082, this office. D

AUCTIONS
BY
PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.
Telephones—535 Dublin, and 71 Ballsbridge.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 13th FEBRUARY.
NEW HOLLAND, STRAWBERRY BEDS ROAD (convenient to Dublin and Lucan)—For T. Keenan, Esq.—Letting of 10 Acres Grazing. Sale 12.30 o'clock.
NEXT MONDAY, 16th FEBRUARY.
RATHLANDS, HAROLD'S CROSS, adjoining Mount Jerome—Letting of 8 Acres for Grazing or Meadow. Sale, 12 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 26th FEBRUARY.
IMPORTANT SALE OF EXCELLENT RESIDENTIAL FARM, THE PADDOCK, RATOATH, CO. MEATH.
P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from N. Martin, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1920, at 1.30 o'clock, ALL THE INTEREST AND GOODWILL in the above Prime Farm, containing 269a. 1r. 27p., Statute, purchased under the Ashbourne Act, subject to the very moderate annuity of £122 13/2 in the third decade, commencing 1st May, 1911. Poor Law Valuation, £205.
The Residence, which is approached by a short avenue from the road, fronted by a spacious lawn with ground for tennis court, is a substantial two-storey one, stone-built, contains 4 bedrooms, diningroom, drawingroom, servant's room, kitchen, pantry, and scullery, with dairy communicating, and are all in excellent order. There is an admirable supply of water to the house. The Out-offices, which consist of coach-house, stabling for 4 horses, stalls for 20 head of cattle, 6-ton hay loft, oat loft to hold 200 barrels of oats, are all stone-built and slated, and in excellent order. There is also a very fine threshing barn adjoining. There is also an enclosed garden and fenced-in haggard.
There is also a herd's comfortable cottage on the land.
The Land, with the exception of about 17 acres, of which about 10 acres is excellent 1st crop meadow, is all in grass of prime quality in suitable divisions, well watered and fenced, and comprises some of the richest fattening land in County Meath.
The Lands are situate about five miles from Dunboyne Railway Station, one mile from the town of Ratoath, and only 11 miles from Dublin, and convenient to all places of public worship, and also to the Ward and Meath Hounds.
From the quality and convenient position of the farm (being purchased under the Ashbourne Act), and the very low annuity (about 9/- per Statute acre) to which it is subject, this forms one of the most desirable properties that have ever come into the market.
N.B.—By previous arrangement with the Auctioneers, a considerable portion of the purchase money can be allowed to remain outstanding on the security of the farm for any reasonable period at a moderate rate of interest.
For all further particulars, Conditions of Sale, and Orders to View the property, apply to
Messrs. MAXWELL, WELDON, and CO., Solicitors, 40 North Great George's street, Dublin; or to
THE AUCTIONEERS.

SAME DAY.
IMPORTANT SALE OF CHOICE FEEDING FARM, WITH DWELLING-HOUSE AND OUT-OFFICES,
THE COMMONS, RATOATH, CO. MEATH.
MESSRS. PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from the Owner to SELL BY AUCTION, at their Salerooms, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 26th day of FEBRUARY, 1920, at 1.30 o'clock p.m.,
All That and Those Part of the Lands of THE COMMONS, situate in the Barony of Ratoath and County of Meath, containing 77a. 2r. 1p., Statute measure, subject to an annuity of £39 4/-, payable to the Irish Land Commission, beginning on 1st June, 1915, free from equities. Poor Law Valuation, £52 10/-.
This desirable Holding, which has been thoroughly drained, and which is under grass, 1st and 2nd crop meadow and tillage, is situated within one mile of Ratoath, 4½ miles from Dunboyne Railway Station, and 11 miles from Dublin.
There is a comfortable House on the Holding and suitable Out-offices.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
WILLIAM MOONEY and SON, Solicitors for the Owner, 16 Fleet street, Dublin; or to THE AUCTIONEERS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
IMPORTANT SALE OF COMPACT SMALL FARM, WITH DWELLING-HOUSE,
CROMWELLSTOWN, KILTEEL.
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